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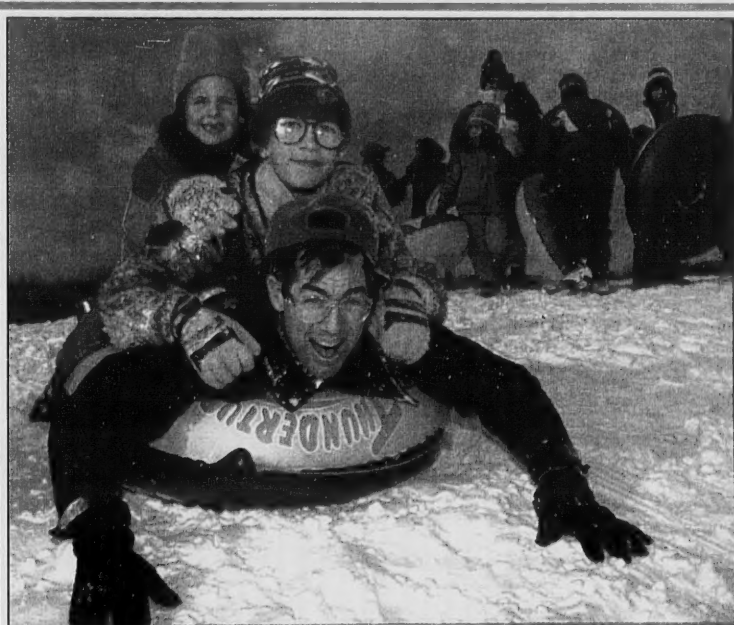


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Tom Fitzmorris takes advantage of some of the recent snow by sledding down the hill at Andover High School with his daughter, Ellen, 7, and Aaron Coryell, 12, a friend visiting from Palo Alto, Calif.

School bus fees eliminated from next year's school budget

But budget draft seeks \$240,000 more than town budget allows

By Neil Fater

The School Committee voted unanimously Tuesday night to remove bus fees as a revenue source from next year's budget. The decision respected the overwhelming, but nonbinding vote of Andover residents at Special Town Meeting Nov. 8.

"I'm very pleased with it. But I sort of expected they would do that," said Dennis

Teves, who collected the signatures necessary to place the bus-fee article on the warrant.

"What was it, 590-10?" he asked of the vote. "It was just about a mandate. So I would assume they would go on the wishes of Town Meeting. I hope this will awaken Andover residents to become more active at

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Tod Deery's job is to find Bigfoot

By Don Staruk

Tod Deery, a 1984 graduate of Andover High School, believes his ship came in the day he secured a job as a field assistant for the Bigfoot Research Project.

"I have the best job," Mr. Deery said during a visit to Andover from his home in Oregon last week.

Mr. Deery, 27, a 1988 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, lives in Mosier, Ore., population 200, outside Hood River and on the edge of the Chenoweth Region, an

area where more sightings of Bigfoot have been made than anywhere else.

"That's the (most concentrated) area of credible evidence," Mr. Deery said.

He became interested in the Bigfoot phenomenon after moving to Hood River in 1991. Mr. Deery read two books by Peter Byrne, an expert on Bigfoot, and had met Mr. Byrne and talked with him about his 33-year on-again-off-again search for the mysterious creature. Then one day he saw the ad

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Confronting the issues of diversity at AHS

First in a series on breaking down the walls of prejudice.

By Neil Fater

Make no mistake about it, prejudice exists in Andover. It dwells in the body of every town and city.

As a result, racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of discrimination are cancerous elements of some teen-agers'

FIGHTING IGNORANCE:



lives, as they are forced to confront harmful stereotypes. But through programs such as Project Teamwork, a diversity education and conflict

resolution program, Andover High School is attempting to change all that.

"I think we're a mirror of society," said Principal Tim Thomas. "But I think as a result

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The town is working on instituting smoking policies

First in an occasional series on the town's smoking policy.

By Don Staruk

Tom McCarron wants to persuade McDonald's restaurant, at 195 N. Main St., to adopt a no-smoking policy, and he may get support from the town.

Mr. McCarron, of 16 Bal-



A smoker, as seen by a non-smoker.

moral St., and his 4-year-old son, Matthew, went into McDonald's one Friday night last month, ordered a meal and sat down in what they thought was a no-smoking section. But across the aisle were six Andover High School cheerleaders, in uniform,

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Cathy Musser to be ordained

By Neil Fater

Generations of the Musser family were born and raised in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, farm country. Kathy Musser, the daughter of Deacon Musser and the niece of Reverend Musser, was no exception.

"What was significant for me about that was my love of nature," she said of her birthplace. "As a child I really found God in nature."

Her grandfather, another Reverend Musser, was the same way. A pious and pensive dairy

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No challenges yet in Andover town elections

Housing Authority position vacant

By Don Staruk

Town elections are still almost three months away and no challengers had come forward by the middle of this week to oppose the incumbent members of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee or any other positions on the ballot. No potential challengers had even taken out nomination papers.

Town elections are Monday, March 28. Nomination papers have only officially been available since the beginning of this week, but two candidates took papers out early and have already returned them. The deadline for submitting nomination papers is Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The only incumbent who has decided not to seek re-election is Eileen M. Connolly, a member of the Andover Housing Authority. Ms. Connolly, who has served two five-year terms, is in

Florida for the winter, but her daughter, Joyce Connolly, said Wednesday that her mother is not going to seek re-election because she doesn't think it would be fair since she is spending more and more time out of town every winter. The Housing Authority is a five-member board.

Two seats are open on the Board of Selectmen, those currently held by Larry Larsen and James Barenboim. Dr. Larsen is finishing his first three-year term and has already announced his intention to run for re-election and turned in his signed nomination papers. Mr. Barenboim, who is completing his second term, had not taken out papers yet, but on Tuesday of this week said he was planning to run for re-election and would take out his nomination papers this week.

"I would like to continue to address the needs of the infrastructure that I

have felt, up until I was elected, were being neglected," Mr. Barenboim said.

Two positions are up for grabs on the School Committee, those of Susan Dalton and Susan Jenkins. Ms. Jenkins, who is finishing her first three-year term, said Tuesday she is running for re-election, and planned to pick up her papers Tuesday, but didn't because of the snow. She was expecting to take them out later in the week. Ms. Dalton, who is finishing her fourth term, had not taken out papers by mid week and could not be reached for comment on whether she is planning to run again.

Bill Huston, another member of the School Committee, is not up for re-election this year, but has said he will not run for re-election when his current term expires in March of 1995.

James D. Doherty has already returned his nomination papers to run for his 17th consecutive one-year term as town moderator.

Joseph Gleason has taken out papers to run for his second three-year

The League of Women Voters of Andover will sponsor a workshop on how to run for local office, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. at the school administration building on Whittier Court. See page 3 for further information.

term as Andover's representative to the Greater Lawrence Technical School District Committee.

The five trustees of the Punchard Free School are all up for re-election to their three-year terms.

The last date to register to vote for town election is Tuesday, March 8.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Workshop is about running for local office

The League of Women Voters of Andover will sponsor a workshop on how to run for local office, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. at the school administration building on Whittier Court.

Andover School Committee member Mary Lyman, Town Clerk Randy Hanson, Selectman Charles Wesson and Elaine Smith, chairwoman of voter service of the League, will discuss the process of running for election in Andover.

The purpose of the meeting is to talk about nomination papers, campaign finance requirements, important dates to know, campaign organization strategy, use of public forums and the press, neighborhood coffees, fund-raising and other issues related to campaigning. Feb. 8 is the deadline for filing nomination papers.

For the town election on March 28 the following positions are available: two selectmen seats, two School Committee members, five Puncture Free School trustees, one town moderator, one Andover Housing Authority member and one Greater Lawrence Technical School Board member.

There is no cost for the workshop and a light supper will be provided. Free publications will be available. For further information call Jinny Cole, president of the League, at 475-5923, or Ms. Smith at 470-1106.

Cholesterol clinic is Jan. 12

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple fingerstick test for total cholesterol costs \$5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to a person's private physician for follow-up care as needed.

For more information or an appointment, call the health department at 470-3800, Ext. 255.



Mary Lou Lowrie models the T-shirt she designed for AVIS, Andover Village Improvement Society. The shirts, short- and long-sleeved, are available for sale at Moor & Mountain at 3 Railroad St. AVIS is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

Two free health clinics set for senior citizens

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) HomeCare of 1 Union St. offers free elderly health clinics throughout the Merrimack Valley. Clinics will be held Monday, Jan. 17, at Andover Commons, and Monday, Jan. 24, at Frye Circle, from 1 to 3 p.m. both days.

The clinics are conducted by VNA registered nurses and sponsored in part through town funds and through funding from the Older Americans Act as granted by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley.

The clinics focus on preventive care and assist elders in maintaining good health through blood-pressure checks, weight management and nutrition and medication counseling. The clinics are free, open to the public and they are handicapped accessible.

Clinics in Andover are staffed joint-

ly by VNA HomeCare and the Andover Health Department.

Call the health department at 470-3800, Ext. 255, or VNA HomeCare at 470-1615, Ext. 62, for further information.

Rep. Coon seeks life sentences for violent criminals

State Rep. Gary M. Coon, R-Andover, has filed legislation that would give criminals convicted of a third violent crime a mandatory sentence of life without parole. The bill defines a "violent crime" as first- or second-degree murder, manslaughter, rape, aggravated assault, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, indecent assault and battery, armed robbery or arson.

"It is absurd that every day we see the same faces and hear the same names of career criminals committing acts of violence against the citizens of Massachusetts. Today we are sending a message to repeat offenders, 'three strikes and you're out of circulation!'"

Rep. Coon noted that voters in the state of Washington adopted a similar "three-time loser law."

"Only a renewed criminal justice system, one with truth-in-sentencing and tougher mandatory sentencing, particularly for violent and career criminals, will help people begin to feel safe on our streets once again," said Rep. Coon.

A hearing on his bill is expected this spring.

Community calendar

Did you know that the *Andover Townsman* keeps the Andover Community Calendar? The calendar is a listing of major local events including fund-raisers, concerts, plays and more.

The purpose of the calendar is to avoid two major events occurring on the same day.

If your organization has planned an event that should be included in the Community Calendar, write it down and send it to Perry Colmore, *Andover Townsman*, 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810. The event must be written down, not phoned in.

Quote, unquote . . .

'We have no intention to capture, shoot or tranquilize the (animal). The project's ultimate goal is to endeavor to communicate...'

Tod Deery, talking searching for Big-foot, pages 1, 29

'This is my own church and my own church has called me here. I feel like they've recognized my gifts.'

Kathy Musser, who will be ordained and installed at South Church Sunday, pages 1, 60

'Matthew was a premature baby, weighing just 2 pounds at birth, and "It's just not that slick for him to be around cigarettes."'

Tom McCarron, who is urging the town and restaurants to adopt a no-smoking policy, pages 1, 6, 7

'It is absurd that every day we see the same faces and hear the same names of career criminals committing acts of violence against the citizens of Massachusetts.'

State Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, who has filed legislation that would make certain violent crimes punishable by life in jail with no chance of parole, page 3

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Connector Road recycling operation given OK by DEP

By Don Staruk

The Department of Environmental Protection determined in November that the Deloury Construction Co. asphalt, brick and concrete recycling operation at 8 Connector Road is not subject to hazardous waste reporting and restrictions.

Concrete, asphalt and brick from buildings and bridges that have been torn down is stored and crushed at the site, then trucked away to be used for projects such as fill for road-bed construction.

The DEP report found that the operation is "not a solid waste management facility subject to site assignment" and monitoring by the DEP. But the report does include conditions of operation, such as a requirement that documentation be maintained specifying the type and source of all materials processed to assure they do not contain hazardous materials.

During a public hearing on DEP's draft determination on Monday, Dec. 13, the Board of Health heard testimony from neighbors and from John Deloury, owner of firm.

Philip and Helen Wormwood, Donald and Linda Green and John and Patricia Thomson, all neighboring Lowell Junction Road residents, have been complaining for years that the operation creates unacceptable levels of noise, dust and vibration in the Lowell Junction Road area, and that the materials processed on the site could contain hazardous waste such as asbestos and lead paint. Three Odyssey Way home owners also sent a letter to the Board of Health stating their concern that easy access to the crushing operation and its large machinery pose a threat to area children.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has issued a three-year permit to Mr. Deloury three times during the site's seven years of operation, finding each time that the business does not violate any zoning bylaws. The Wormwoods, Greens and Thomsons filed a court appeal earlier this year contesting the most recent ZBA decision. They also oppose DEP's latest decision regarding the hazardous waste reporting, claiming the DEP has not adequately done its homework on the site.

The Board of Health has responded to neighbors' concerns and monitored activity at the site, but has not found any evidence of

hazardous waste or any reason to close down the operation. Mr. Deloury has worked with the Board of Health to outline conditions for operation of the plant that attempt to address some of the neighbors' concerns. Ms. Thomson said she knows it's a painful issue for health officials and zoning board members, but that they are not being responsible in letting the operation continue.

"There are too many things here to overlook. Let's just issue a permit and get it off the desk," is the pervasive attitude of board members, she said during the hearing.

Reginald Marden, attorney for Mr. Deloury, said the operation is considered "low risk" by DEP.

"Not on one single occasion has he been found to do anything that has impacted anyone's health," Mr. Marden said of Mr. Deloury and his recycling operation. "It's a valuable service he provides, recycling product instead of throwing it away."

The purpose of the public hearing on Dec. 13 was to get feedback from members of the Board of Health and the public on the draft decision.

The Board of Health voted to send a letter to the DEP agreeing with the decision that the site be exempt from the reporting and operating requirements of a solid waste disposal facility, but including two recommendations for conditions for its continued operation. The first condition was that

once a year the site be tested, at the owner's expense, for the presence of lead, asbestos and petroleum hydrocarbons.

The second condition was that the existing consent agreement between the owner and the Board of Health be updated to reflect new equipment that is being used on the site.

Copies of a letter from the neighbors' lawyer with additional recommendations for conditions, and a copy of the Zoning Board of Appeals' decision were also sent with the letter. A final determination by DEP will probably be issued by DEP in January, according to Everett Penney, health director for the town.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 6

Zoning Board of Appeals, regular monthly meeting, 7 p.m., second floor, Memorial Hall Library.

Board of Assessors, 9 a.m., assessors office, town offices.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

Zoning Board of Appeals, to act on petitions of Jan. 6, 9 a.m., Memorial Hall Library.

Schools' Ad Hoc Committee for Finance, 9:30 a.m., school administration building.

MONDAY, JAN. 10

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., town offices, Bartlet Street.

Board of Health, 6 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Town Meeting warrant closes, 4:30 p.m., town clerk's office, town offices.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11

Historical Commission, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

South School Council, 7 p.m., South School teachers room.

West Elementary School Improvement Council, 4 p.m., West Elementary School media center.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

Greater Lawrence Technical School, 4:30 p.m., 57 River Road.

COMING EVENTS

Annual Town Meeting, April 11-13.
Town department budgets due, Friday, Jan. 21.

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"They were creating this mushroom cloud," Mr. McCarron said.

When he asked the young women to stop, they pointed out that they were in a smoking section and refused.

"I just assumed there'd be a no-smoking section," he said.

Mr. McCarron had glanced at a sign and assumed it said "no smoking" when he saw the picture of a cigarette, but it was actually a smoking section. He found a small no-smoking section in the front of the restaurant, "but there were no other seats available at 6 o'clock on a Friday night."

So he and Matthew, who has what Mr. McCarron called "childhood asthma," sat and ate amid smoke. When they went home, his son needed to use his asthma medicine. Matthew was a premature baby, weighing just 2 pounds at birth, and "It's just not that slick for him to be around cigarettes."

Mr. McCarron said a restaurant that caters to children should be non smoking or at least make the no-smoking section larger than the smoking area.

"I can't think of a place that encourages kids to come to eat more than McDonald's," Mr. McCarron said.

Mike Curtin, one of the restaurant's four managers and son of franchise owner Tom Curtin, said the restaurant tries to appease everyone but doesn't always succeed.

The restaurant has 64 seats, so by law it doesn't have to provide a no-smoking section. State law requires establishments with 75 or more seats to have a no-smoking section.

"We're under that, but decided to split our front lobby a couple years ago," Mr. Curtin said. The restaurant has booths up front and a corridor of smaller tables down the side of the building. The booths are more popular, so they decided to make half of them non smoking.

"Every once in a while, we have someone who would like to see the place all no smoking," but it's not that often, Mr. Curtin said. "I've been here 10 years. We've had a couple complaints, but it's a minuscule faction."

McDonald's Corp. leaves it to individual

franchise owners to develop a smoking policy that abides by local ordinances and adapts to customer needs, according to Mr. Curtin.

"There are some McDonald's that are completely non smoking, but the company doesn't have a policy one way or the other," Mr. Curtin said. "That's worked fine."

The restaurant is not going to change the policy as long as it complies with town and state regulations, according to Mr. Curtin.

"If there should be any change, we'll comply with it immediately," he said.

One of the drawbacks of changing the policy in Andover is the size of the restaurant, according to Mr. Curtin. Of 10,000 McDonald's restaurants nationwide, the Andover restaurant was the 501st McDonald's built, and the size has not changed. Larger facilities, such as North Andover's, have the space to accommodate larger no-smoking sections, Mr. Curtin said.

"We want to try to make the place comfortable" for everyone, smokers and nonsmokers, Mr. Curtin said. "We want to accommodate both sides. For the most part, it has worked out."

Mr. McCarron said that McDonald's Corp. is involved in programs such as recycling and supporting Ronald McDonald houses, places for families with children who have cancer. He can't believe McDonald's would allow the smoking situation in Andover.

Requirements may change

Although McDonald's may allow the restaurant to continue with its current smoking policy and practice, the town of Andover may not.

Joanne Martel, Andover's health-code enforcement administrator, has been working on a smoking bylaw proposal for this April's Town Meeting that may go well beyond the state law and its 75-seat threshold, according to Everett Penney, health director.

"Our bylaw is probably going to propose reducing that to zero," Mr. Penney said last week, but added that that figure might be revised before it gets to Town Meeting. "We may go to 25 or we may go to 50, we don't know."

Selectmen last summer asked Town Man-

ager Buzz Stapczynski to have the health department draw up a comprehensive smoking policy proposal that would address not only smoking in public places, but also the sale of cigarettes. The town currently does not have any bylaw or health codes addressing smoking, other than one instituted last year for the town offices.

Ms. Martel said the proposal she is working on may be even more comprehensive than what the selectmen sought.

She has studied smoking bylaws already in use in 15 or 20

other communities, and used a guideline provided by the state to put together the proposal.

The current state law requires restaurants with 75 seats or more to provide 200 square feet of no-smoking area, which constitutes about 10 to 12 seats, according to Ms. Martel.

"It's not adequate at all, especially for places that are completely open," she said. "What we're going to decide is what the percentage should be."

Health department personnel have considered a complete

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No smoking

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smoking ban in restaurants, which some communities in the state have already, but are also looking at ratios such as 75 percent of seating being no-smoking and 25 percent, smoking. Ms. Martel said she receives a couple of calls a week from people who would like restaurants to be 100 percent nonsmoking.

The percentage ultimately proposed will be decided after the proposal is aired at one or two public hearings at Board of Health meetings between now and Town Meeting, Ms. Martel said.

The proposal currently being considered could also:

- Institute controls at points of sale, banning self-serve racks for retail sales and requiring employees of grocery stores, gas stations and convenience stores to be asked for cigarettes;
- Ban cigarette vending machines completely;
- Require all restaurants to have no-smoking sections, regardless of the restaurant's size or number of seats;
- Ban cigarette smoking in public buildings.

Most retail outlets, other than grocery stores, already have employees handling cigarette sales. Provincetown and Gloucester

have already banned vending machine sales, and Provincetown's ban was upheld in court.

"We may propose outright prohibition of smoking in public buildings," Mr. Penney said. "That's the direction our bylaw is headed right now."

The Board of Health tried prohibiting smoking in town offices last year, but met resistance from smokers, and ended up compromising by designating a smoking room on the third floor. The board could just pass smoking policies as health regulations, but wants to avoid the same type of reaction this time around, according to Mr. Penney.

The current proposal is only a rough draft, Ms. Martel cautioned.

"We haven't finalized it yet. We have something to work with now," she said.

The policy Ms. Martel is working on will first go to the Board of Health for approval, then through public hearings to obtain feedback from residents, and finally to selectmen for inclusion on the warrant.

Protest possible

Mr. McCarron had made up 500 handouts protesting McDonald's smoking policy he had planned to pass out in front of the store, but decided to talk with the town and with the *Townsmen* before beginning what may have been perceived as a personal vendetta.

"I have kind of a feeling that I'm a nut, but I think people who don't speak up take the approach of, 'I don't want to get into a beef with the guy,'" Mr. McCarron said. "But

mine was because of my son."


Even if it weren't for his son's occasional bouts with asthma, Mr. McCarron said he would still pursue this issue for his son's general health.

"It's sad that a place that caters to children - that they don't provide them an adequate, safe area to eat," Ms. Martel said. "I'd like to see restaurants all nonsmoking, but specifically for

children who are so prone to smoking-related problems, such as ear infections, upper respiratory problems, asthma and colds."

For now, the McCarrons don't eat at this McDonald's. He will help the town in its public-education effort as it works on the new smoking bylaw.

Next week: A look at policies in other restaurants and businesses.




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BUSINESS

Business people are making the news here

Jeannette Belben

Jeannette Belben, GRI, a sales associate at RE/MAX Preferred in North Andover, was recently named for the second straight year to RE/MAX International's 100 Percent Club. Eligibility for this club is based upon sales volume.



Jeannette Belben

Ms. Belben has more than 15 years of sales, sales management and marketing experience in the publishing, software and real estate fields. She began her real estate career in 1988.

Ms. Belben has a bachelor of arts degree in history from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a master of science degree from Wheelock College in Boston.

She grew up in North Andover and now lives in Andover.

Coletta Fanuele

Coletta Fanuele, a sales associate at Re/Max Preferred in North Andover, was recently named a member of Re/Max International's 100 percent club for 1993. Eligibility for this club is based on sales volume earned.



Coletta Fanuele

"I applaud Coletta on her recent

achievement," said Kathleen K. Sisinger, regional director of Re/Max of New England. "Her success is indicative of her professionalism and of the superior service she provides to her clients."

The long-time resident of North Andover has 10 years experience in the real estate industry and has been affiliated with Re/Max since May 1991.

Moira G. Goodman

Moira G. Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Recesso of Andover, has joined the faculty of Dana Hall School in Wellesley as a mathematics teacher.

She will teach Algebra I and II and an eighth-grade algebra honors class. She will serve as faculty adviser to the sophomore class and be active on numerous committees. She will also be in charge of the Dana Hall Math Center and the peer tutoring program in the middle school.



Moira G. Goodman

Ms. Goodman taught mathematics at the Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, Conn., for the past three years and served as a coach in cross country, track, field hockey and diving.

Previously, she held a management position with the American Express Information Services Group in Boston.

The Phillips Academy graduate holds a bachelor of arts degree from Holy Cross. She is a candidate for a master's degree in arts and liberal studies at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

Ms. Goodman lives in Wellesley with her husband, Timothy, who is regional marketing manager for the

Timberland Company.

Roger W. Collins

Roger W. Collins, a life-long resident of Andover, was recently recognized for 25 years in the real estate industry.

At the annual Greater Lawrence Board of Realtors installation of officers dinner, 1993 president Charles Zappala presented



Roger W. Collins

Mr. Collins with a special award and commented on his long contribution to the real estate industry, realtor organization and town of Andover.

Mr. Collins entered the business in 1968 with the Lee Dodd Agency. He and his wife, Beatrice, opened their own real estate office, B.J. Collins Realty, in 1971. Mrs. Collins retired in 1984 and the business was sold. Mr. Collins now works for DeWolfe New England in Andover with his daughter, Nancy.

As a realtor, Mr. Collins has served on the nominating, planning and zoning, legislation and taxation and grievance committees and chaired the membership committee for the board.

Mr. Collins was a selectman from 1964 to 1974 and contributed to the town during important years in its development. Town leaders of that period were responsible for the building of Bancroft School, expanding the water system through Fish Brook and the McQuade Water Treatment Plant, the Raytheon siting in West Andover and developing a master plan for additional industrial expansion. Mr. Collins also served on the Zoning Board of Appeals for eight years.

John R. Heerwagen

John R. Heerwagen, senior vice president of Andover Bank, has been elected chairman of the Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association, the industry association for the mortgage lending community in Massachusetts. The MMBA has more than 250 member firms throughout the Commonwealth, including commercial banks, savings and cooperative banks, credit unions, mortgage companies, mortgage insurance companies and other lending industry-related firms.

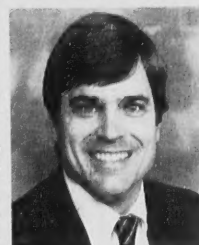
Mr. Heerwagen has been a member of the board of directors of the statewide organization since 1986, has been active

on several of its committees and has most recently served as vice chairman and secretary/treasurer. He has been at Andover Bank for more than two years and heads its Retail Banking Group, which includes residential mortgage lending, consumer lending and branch administration and sales.

Mr. Heerwagen will be closely involved with MMBA's two top-priority issues for the coming year: to continue initiatives and leadership in fair lending and affordable housing, and to work toward revising the existing legal framework regarding points charged in residential mortgage transactions.

Peter Schelfhaudt

Peter Schelfhaudt of Jefferson Lane has joined Kerr Kelly Thompson, a Greenwich, Conn.-based national pub-



John R. Heerwagen

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Raytheon dividend is 35 cents per share

Raytheon Company's board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share payable Jan. 28, 1994 to stockholders of record Jan. 7, 1994.

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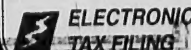


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1993 TAX CHANGES FOR INDIVIDUALS

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My office is open all year round. If you have questions or need your taxes prepared, please call anytime. Thank you.

Business people are making the news here

Peter Schelfhaudt

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lic relations firm, as executive vice president and chief financial officer. He will also be a principal of the firm, according to Ian Kerr, founder and chairman.

"Our firm is experiencing a period of strong growth and Peter's considerable skills will play an important role in helping us manage that growth," said Mr. Kerr.



Peter Schelfhaudt

He will be responsible for developing and supervising financial, MIS and human resource systems.

Formerly chief financial officer of Cone Communications, a Boston-based public relations firm, Mr. Schelfhaudt also has held senior financial positions with international advertising agencies: Benton & Bowles, Grey Advertising and Hill Holliday Connors Cosmopolis.

He has served on the board of directors of the Publicity Club of New England and the Merrimack River Watershed Council.

Robert M. Flinn

Standard Finishing Systems, a division of Standard Duplicating Machines Corp. of 10 Connector Road, recently promoted Robert M. Flinn to national sales manager. He will be responsible for all sales activities for the division's line of print finishing products to an independent network of print finishing dealers throughout the United States and Canada.



Robert M. Flinn

Mr. Flinn joined Standard in 1990 as national dealer support manager, Standard Finishing Systems. He was appointed business development manager in 1992 and focused on the developing high-speed laser

print finishing market. His efforts resulted in the introduction of the Standard Gunther IFS 2000, the industry's first integrated in-line or off-line finishing system for post-laser processing and demand publishing.

According to David R. Reny, vice president and managing director, Standard Finishing Systems, "Mr. Flinn brings to his new position a wealth of valuable product and market information, a keen sense of superior salesmanship, and endless enthusiasm. Standard strongly believes that Mr. Flinn will be a tremendous asset to our finishing systems division and he will play a

major role in its continuing success and development."

Standard Duplicating Machines Corporation is a supplier of print finishing equipment to the graphic arts industry.

Terry McQuade

Terry McQuade has joined the sales force at Century 21 Carriage House.

"We are delighted that Terry has joined our company," said Jean Fitzgerald, president. "Terry takes a keen interest in the future of Andover. She currently serves as a

parent volunteer at the West Elementary School. This knowledge of and dedication to the future of the area, combined with her eight years of real estate experience will serve her customers and clients well."

The 25-year resident of Andover lives with her husband, Barry, and daughter, Tiana, at 196 Chandler Road.



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Chamber plans marketing mixer

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Sutton Pond Condominiums, Elm Street, North Andover.

Reserved tickets are \$7; \$8 at the door.

Call the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce at 686-0900.

Chamber also plans breakfast meeting

Abbie Goodman, director of the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism, will be the speaker at a Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce breakfast Friday, Jan. 7, at Bishop's Restaurant in Lawrence. The

breakfast runs from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

Reservations should be made to the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, 264 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. 01840.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Mary Leone, center, sitting, who retired at the end of 1993 from BayBank after nearly 50 years of working there, most recently in the safe-deposit box area, poses with some of her colleagues: from left in the back, Marion McInnis, Doreen Carpino, Nancy Rubenstein, Christine Hydon, Barbara Doran, Treene Landers, and in the front, Laura Morgan on the left and Julie Amore. Actually, her co-workers cheered when they learned Ms. Leone would continue working with them on a part-time basis, for 12 hours a week.

WIND offers support for unemployed professionals

The WIND Group (Wednesday Is Networking Day), a self-supporting networking group for unemployed professionals, meets at the Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington on Wednesdays, at Exit 39 (Concord Street) off Route 93.

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FINANCIAL STRATEGIES

by Ronald R. Hill, CLU, ChFC



HIGHER TAX BRACKET

According to the provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, two new tax brackets have been added retroactively for all of 1993. One applies to married couples who file jointly. They will be taxed at 36 percent on taxable income over \$140,000. The other new tax bracket applies to single individuals who earn \$115,000 of taxable income. They will be paying their federal income taxes at the 36 percent level, as well. The tax rate jumps to 39.6 percent for all earners, whether single or married, with taxable income over \$250,000. The new tax law takes some of the sting out of the bigger tax bite by allowing those affected by the new tax rates to pay any additional taxes in three equal installments due April 15, 1994, 1995, and 1996. Even so, now is the time to begin planning to minimize these tax bites out of your hard-earned income and investment dollars. Whether through overall strategies or with specific investment and insurance products, we can help you address these tax changes in a positive way.

As tax laws change, it is important to remain aware of their impact on your investments. I have been trained in all areas of investments, as well as in life and disability insurance. On a local basis, I also offer all the services of a major metropolitan brokerage. If you have any questions about your topics or would like to schedule an appointment, call BAYSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES at 475-9219. My office here in Andover is located at 10 Essex Street. For your convenience, I also have an office at 100 N. Washington St. in Boston (617-523-4500). Why not start off the New Year with a complete review of your financial plan? Let my ten years of experience work for you. I am a Chartered Financial Consultant. Written and verbal references are available on request. HINT: Under the new tax rules, capital gains continue to be taxed at a minimum rate of 28 percent.

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SENIORS

By Sharon L. Souza

Several seniors have expressed an interest in having a Scrabble group. The Senior Center has scheduled two Monday mornings a month for the game of Scrabble. Join us Jan. 10 and 24 for some fun.

Kathy Heaton of American Health Care and Harvey Albey of John Hancock Insurance will present a panel discussion on the recent changes in Medicare with additional information on long-term planning. The program will take place Thursday, Jan. 13, at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Brian Metzger, from Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, will present an informational lecture on the fuel assistance program at the Senior Center on Monday, Jan. 10, at 12:30 p.m. Find out if you qualify for fuel assistance.

The written memories class from last semester was so successful that it will be

offered again. Written Memories I will meet on Thursdays from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m., beginning Jan. 13, for 10 weeks. Cost is \$20 and the instructor will be Casey Coburn from Merrimack College. The group that met last semester will continue with Written Memories II on Tuesdays, from 12:30 to 2 p.m., beginning Jan. 11. The cost will be \$20. Register at the Senior Center.

A Pen-Pal Program is being organized with a second-grade class from Bancroft School. Sign up at the

Senior Center to be matched up as a pen-pal with one of the students.

Dr. Richard Pollack, from the psychology department at Merrimack College, is studying "The Fate of Our Reasoning Abilities As We Age." He would like to know if you would be interested in participating in a "reasoning" study. If so, sign up at the Senior Center for this one-time visit, lasting approximately 45 minutes.

Listen to radio station WCCM for announcements on Senior Center activity and meal closings. If school

in Andover is closed, the Senior Center will automatically be closed.

A SHINE counselor is available on Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m., to assist with questions regarding health insurance and claims. Sign up for an appointment or drop in to speak with the counselor. Our outreach coordinator, also a trained SHINE counselor, is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) is a program administered by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

SENIOR MENUS

Here's what's for lunch at the Senior Center Jan. 10-14:

Monday: Salisbury steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, Parker House roll, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey with gravy and stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, cornbread, pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie, whipped potatoes, wax beans, wheat bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Baked stuffed shells with sauce, green beans, wheat bread and butter, cake with frosting, milk.

Friday: Homemade corn chowder, tuna salad roll, potato salad, ice cream cup, milk.

No lunch will be served Monday, Jan. 17, the Martin Luther King holiday. The Senior Center will serve roast beef on Tuesday, Jan. 18, and chicken nuggets, Wednesday, Jan. 19. For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on business day before lunch you plan to attend.

Menu is subject to change.

Your Dental HEALTH

by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D.



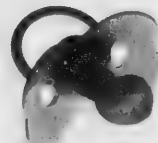
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SCHOOLS

St. Augustine School has new pre-kindergarten program

St. Augustine School has announced the merger of the St. Augustine enrichment program with St. Augustine School to create the new St. Augustine School pre-kindergarten program.

The program will start in September 1994 for students who will be 4 years old by Sept. 1.

The new program will be specifically geared to prepare students for entrance into St. Augustine kindergarten; however, students who plan to go on to other kindergarten programs will also be accepted.

Charlotte Flynn and Kathleen

O'Brien will teach the new program. They have 10 years of preschool experience in the preschool program formerly known as St. Augustine enrichment.

The program will accommodate a maximum of 48 students (24 per session) in a two-session program.

The morning session will run from 9 to 11:30. The afternoon session will run from 12:30 to 3.

Registration will take place the first week of January 1994.

Call the school office at 475-2414.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Savrio Maldari, 5, of Andover keeps warm last weekend by running up the hill in front of Andover High School. The snow was replenished Tuesday, when another storm cancelled school.



Ellen Fitzmorris, 7, closes her eyes, anticipating a thrilling ride on her father's back. Tom Fitzmorris, ready to push off, points them downhill.



Kelsey Farrell spent the day outside in the snow, enjoying the sunshine.

Families improve playground

The South School Playground Improvement Committee held a "kick-off party" for its project to improve the school's playground. A crew of parents, South School children, Boy Scouts and school staff turned out despite the intermittent rain and spread more than 75 tons of washed, wet sand under the playground equipment. With wheelbarrows, shovels, and rakes, the volunteers moved the massive pile of sand dumped behind the school. Thanks to the donation of sand by the Boston Sand & Gravel Co. and the purchase of sand by the school's PTO, the committee has been able to make the playground safer for the children.

In addition to helping to level the sand, the children collected trash and cleaned the playground area. Several parents, with the help of Liz Tentarelli, chairwoman of the Andover Trails Committee, marked the cleared trails in the woodland area behind the school. These



The sand behind South School.

trails, which are primarily flat, provide easy family walks and cross-country ski treks.

During the next few months the committee will install additional equipment for immediate use by the children as well as repair and improve present structures. They will work with the School Building Committee to develop plans for an improved playground area and will map the trail system behind South so that it is readily accessible to the community.

Anyone interested in helping to improve the school's playground and nature area should contact Eileen Woods, South School principal.

Maple sugaring school tours available

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield will accept reservations from schools for maple sugaring tours, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 18. The tours will be held at the sanctuary Tuesday through Friday, March 1-4, March 8-11 and March 15-18. Tours for grades 1 and older will run at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and are limited to 75 people per tour. Tours for pre-schools and kindergarten classes will run at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and at 10 a.m. only on Thursdays and Fridays. These tours are limited to 25 people.

The program includes an indoor introduction, followed by a guided tour through the sugar bush to learn about the inner workings of a sugar maple, see how the sap is collected and visit the sugar house to observe the boiling down process and have a taste of the final product, maple syrup.

The fee is \$3.50 per student, teacher or chaperone. A \$25 deposit is required to hold a reserved date.

Teachers may register by calling the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary beginning Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 887-9264, Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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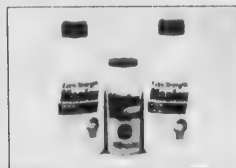
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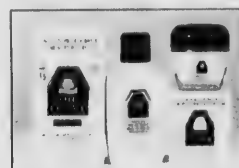
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An Andover student has received a certificate from the Royal School of Music in England.

Eveline Yang, a piano student of Linda Shen of Andover, passed the level 5 examination test given by the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music on Nov. 16. Ms. Yang was given high scores and good marks, according to a statement from the school. She is the daughter of Rose and Henry Yang of Andover.



Eveline Yang

These scores were based on three categories in which 150 points is the maximum; 60 percent of the grade is dependent on the performance of pieces from four different time periods: the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary. The pieces are selected by the Associated Board. Fourteen percent is based on the scale requirements, which include all major and minor scales and arpeggios.

Another 14 percent is based

on sight-reading and dictation skills, in which students had to sing or play in impromptu fashion, a short melody in different keys. The realization of dynamics, ornamentation and common marks of expression is also considered.

The final 12 percent is based upon aural tests, in which the students are asked to transpose at sight a short piece, and the judge plays a short piece and the candidate must identify the period it is from, as well as rhythm, time signature and form. The student may use this test to apply to one of the Royal Schools of Music or help to prepare them as a music major. This test is given to students in more than 30 countries and is used for other musical instruments.

Jason James Spinelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Spinelli of Andover, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree with a major in communications from Flagler College in St. Augustine, Fla., at the Dec. 18 commencement ceremony. The college graduated 116 seniors this fall.

Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I., has announced that two Andover students have been named to the dean's list for academic achievement during the fall trimester. The students are Patricia Martin of 12 Longwood Drive, a hotel-restaurant

management major, and Wanda Witkowski of 77 Maple Ave., a culinary arts major.

Three Northern Essex Community College students from Andover were honored recently at a writing awards ceremony. Michael Shafracker received a distinguished award and Nancy Karp and Stella Price received certificate awards.

The writing awards are presented each semester to students who have written outstanding essays and papers for English Composition I and II courses.

Utica College of Syracuse University will host an admissions program reception tomorrow night, Friday, Jan. 7, at the Marriott Hotel in Andover. UCSU admissions personnel, faculty, staff and student representatives will meet with interested students and parents to exchange perspectives on the college experience.

The program begins at 7 p.m. and features presentations about the college, ranging from extracurricular and academic activities to financ-

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For the third consecutive year, Northern Essex Community College's student newspaper, *The Observer*, has taken first place in a national competition. Shown in the photo is student Jason Stableford of Andover, graphics editor of the newspaper.



Northern Essex Community College student Michael Shafracker of Andover received a distinguished award for his essay titled "One in a Million" at an awards ceremony held at the Haverhill campus. Paula Boxer (right) of the English faculty presented the award to Mr. Shafracker.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover schools Jan. 10-14

Elementary schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk or juice.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, sliced carrots, bread and butter, cookie, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Inservice Day. No lunch.

Thursday: Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, fruit cup, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Inservice Day. No lunch.

Thursday: Nachos with cheese sauce, rice, sliced carrots, frosted cake, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad roll, peas, potato chips, chilled peaches, milk.

A manager's special is available daily.

New cookie being offered for 1994

Girl Scout cookie sale begins

More than 300 local Girl Scouts will be knocking on doors beginning tomorrow, Jan. 7, accepting orders through Jan. 23 for the 1994 Girl Scout cookie sale. New this year are the Juliette cookies, a combination of caramel and pecans covered in a rich chocolate coating.

Girl Scouts will also be selling the popular Thin Mints, caramel and coconut Samoas, lemon and vanilla Chalet Cremes sandwich cookies, oatmeal and peanut butter Do-si-dos, chocolate and peanut butter Tagalongs and shortbread Trefoils.

The cookie sale is an annual program activity for girls that

helps them in many ways. Girls learn sales, marketing and business skills as well as some important social skills. Proceeds from the sale support troop activities, subsidize camping and council-sponsored programs, provide professional training free of charge to adult volunteers and maintains Girl Scout properties.

Girl Scouts of Spar and Spindle Council will sell cookies for \$2.50 per package. Each Girl Scout Council sets its own cookie price based on their specific needs. If a Girl Scout doesn't visit your home, call the Girl Scout service center at 689-8015 or 745-1404.

Doherty PAC meets Jan. 13

The Doherty Middle School PAC will meet next Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in McGrail Media Center. Elizabeth Torosian, coordinator for Doherty and West middle schools foreign language programs, will discuss how the program is running

and what direction it will take in the future. She also teaches French and Spanish at Doherty. Her presentation at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The PAC business meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m.

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ing a college education. A slide show will give a preview of UCSU.

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For more information, call UCSU's office of admissions at 1-(800) 782-8884.

Two students from Andover who attend the Holderness School in Plymouth, N.H., Kevin O'Brien, a senior, and Joel Williams, a sophomore, have been named to the honor roll for the fall semester. A student must have an overall average of 85 or better and be recognized for strong effort in all courses to achieve this at Holderness.



Kevin O'Brien



Joel Williams

Both boys worked in the school's on-campus jobs program during the semester.

Mr. O'Brien was captain of a boys varsity cross-country team that finished seventh at the New England Prep School Athletic Conference championships. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Brien of Andover.

Mr. Williams lettered on a varsity football team that went 8-0 and won a New England prep school championship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Williams of Andover.

AHS students attend Junior State

By Jennifer Huang

Waking up at 1:30 a.m. on a Saturday.
Packing nine students, a teacher and all of their luggage into a 15-person van.
Driving 6½ hours to Cherry Hill, N.J.
With the exception of these obstacles, the

Junior State chapter at Andover High enthusiastically traveled to the Fall State Convention at the Cherry Hill Hyatt in November for a busy weekend filled with activities dealing with the theme "The Power Game."

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Junior State teaches involvement

Andover High School students are learning that they can have a voice in their government, that they can be involved citizens, and that they can "fight city hall." These students care about their future on local, state, national and worldwide levels. These students are America's future and they are getting a head start in making their opinions known. Although it is only four years old, the Andover High chapter of Junior State has already been recognized as one of the outstanding chapters in the country.

The goals of Junior State are to increase involvement, political awareness and activity in the high school. Activities, such as debates over controversial issues, political awareness events, mock trials, voter registration, town meetings, etc., are ways in which these goals are reached. The students set up and initiate these goals.

Each chapter has the opportunity to participate in day-long conferences and week-

end-long conventions to debate, pass bills and meet America's leaders. In the past they have met with presidents, senators, representatives and members of the president's cabinet. The conventions are run solely by students elected by their peers. By running these activities, students learn the art of self-government.

Students may attend summer school at Georgetown University, Stanford University, University of Texas or Yale University, if accepted. The demanding curriculum is taught by professors from around the country and the program is centered around American government, leadership, public speaking and debating. Students have the chance to discuss and debate with some of the brightest students in the U.S.

Andover High has participated in all these events. They have attended conventions, conferences, regionals and summer schools and have won Chapter of the Year and Best Speaker trophies.

First-term honor roll at Fellowship Christian Academy announced

The following Andover students have been named to the first-term honor roll at Fellowship Christian Academy in North Andover:

Grade 3

High honors: Hannah Sayess
Honors: Peter Jensen and Ashley Perkins

Grade 5

High honors: Ariana Kidd
Honors: Lorraine Guerard

and Elizabeth Lerman

Grade 6

High honors: Emily McElfresh

Honors: Asheley Dougherty

Grade 7

Honors: Laura Perkins

Grade 8

Honors: Jessica Dougherty

High honors: Erin Walshe

Grade 11

Honors: Holly Sayess

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Students participate at Junior State

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More than 800 students from along the East Coast attended Fall State and took part in the weekend. Junior State adviser Ron Francis drove nine students from Andover High: Christine Anderson, Susan Ashlock, Stephanie Casey, Julie Chen, John Haskell, Jennifer Huang, Evan Koch, Nicolle Kramer and Swaroopa Reddy.

Students came from as far north as Phillips Exeter in New Hampshire, as far south as Florida and as far west as Ohio. The most important aspect of Junior State conventions is that they are completely student-run. The student leaders plan all activities, set up the hotel reservations, invite all conference delegates and guide the entire convention.

The purpose of Fall State was to promote political awareness in students through various activities. There were debates dealing with welfare, homosexuality in public education, handguns, alcohol advertisements, dress codes and more. There was also an exciting

mock trial simulating a cult murder case, where students played the roles of judges, lawyers and witnesses. The predominant activity of the weekend was the Power Game Economic Exchange, where delegates of each chapter bought and sold stocks imitating the transactions on Wall Street.

Andover students played a major role throughout the convention. Christine Anderson debated the issue of AIDS in the workplace and led a discussion on the Equal Rights Amendment. "I had such a great time. I felt that I was really part of the convention because my thought talk went off really well and the people got really into the issue of women's rights," she said.

Swaroopa Reddy made an impromptu speech defending women in combat in front of nearly 100 people. She said, "I was really nervous, but it was great that I had the experience to speak in front of so many people."

Team captain sophomore Julie Chen led a highly-charged Andover team to the Quiz Bowl, where they bowed out

in the finals, losing to Bergen Catholic from New Jersey. Evan Koch, Susan Ashlock and Swaroopa Reddy also participated in the Economic Exchange stock transactions. Nicolle Kramer earned a theoretical \$1,800 in profit, while Ms. Reddy gave up a chunk of Andover's profits in "bad investments."

In addition to the weekend's politically-oriented activities, there was also free time to either visit downtown Cherry Hill for food and fun or to sit in the Hyatt's spacious lounge and chat with other students. Late Saturday night, there was a dance in the hotel to relieve the tensions of the day.

"Besides the fact that we were awake for nearly 48 hours straight by leaving early Saturday morning, all in all, I'd have to say that I had a really good time," said Ms. Reddy.

The next Junior State trip is scheduled to begin Feb. 13, a three-night trip to Washington, D.C.

Interested AHS students may check with Junior State members for details on meetings and conventions.

Jennifer Huang is a student at Andover High School.

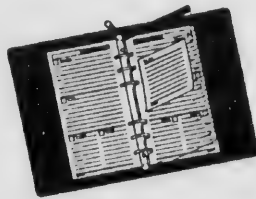
Children's Center has open house Jan. 12

The Christ Church Children's Center will hold an open house Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. for parents of new students. Parents may meet the teacher and look at the current classroom setups. Children who will be 2.9 years old by Sept. 1 through 5-year-olds are welcome. The Children's Center is accredited by the National Association of Early Childhood Programs and will start its 25th year of operation in September. Call 475-4037.

YMCA has guest passes

The Andover/North Andover Y at 165 Haverhill St. has announced that out-of-town visitors or college students home for the holidays may take advantage of a short-term guest pass entitling use of the pool, universal and free-weight room and open time in the gym. The pass costs \$25 for a three-week period. Passes may be purchased at the Y's front desk.

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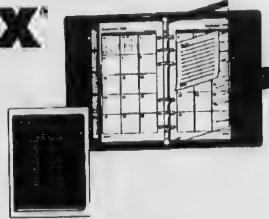
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9 Alonesos Way; Vicki Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce of 10 Blanchard St.; Monica Turbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Turbett of 55 Haggetts Pond Road.

Grade 7

Rebecca Ambro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ambro of 66 Bailey Road; Melissa Cistoldi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cistoldi of 21 Knollcrest Drive; James Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney of 4 Lincoln St.; Jehnson Gomez, son of Joselina Ortega of 700 Bullfinch Drive; Jesse Greenspan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenspan of 49 Cross St.; Hillary Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley of 21 Gleason St.; Elizabeth O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell; Jeffrey J. Rocca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rocca of 275 Chandler Road; Ruchi Sisodia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jagat Siso-

dia of 20 Stoney Brook Circle.

Grade 6

Audra Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of 25 Canterbury St.; Michael Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett of 9 Glen Meadow Road; Catherine Filbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Filbin of 40 Oriole Drive; Alan Ginsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ginsberg of 18 Cherrywood Circle; Charles Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of 232 Haggetts Pond Road; Gregory Hackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Long of 35 Bellevue Road; Allison James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin James of 45 Greenwood Road; Matthew Konjoian, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Konjoian of 228 Chandler Road; Sophie Lam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chun-Sing Lam of 33 Rutgers Road; Scott Mackin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mackin of 1 Ellsworth

Road; Alyssa Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Saunders of 2 Stouffer Circle; Dorothy Stowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stowe of 249 River Road; Todd Sutliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutliff of 11 Starr Avenue East; Nathan Vantzeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vantzeld of 15 Grey Birch Road; Katherine Witman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Witman of 195 Haggetts Pond Road.

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The material should be dropped off or sent to Assistant Editor Jack Grady, *Townsmen*, 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810.

Students named to honor roll at West Middle School

The following names were left off the honor roll supplied by West Middle School, which was published last month in the *Townsmen*.

The following students were named to its honor roll for the

first term and should have been included: Maura McDonald, grade 6 high honors; Lisa Chang, Peter C. Gerstberger, Tejal Patel and Timothy R. Witman, grade 7 honors; Michael Rogers, grade 8 honors.

Students named to St. A's honor roll

The following junior high students from Andover have been named to St. Augustine School's honor roll for the first term:

Gold honors

Grade 8: Lauren Mallen of Lamborn Terrace

Grade 7: Elizabeth Flood of Waverly Drive.

Silver honors

Grade 8: Caitlin Marino of Cheever Circle;

Pallabi Sanyal of Greenwood Road.

Grade 7: Elizabeth Bigelow of Wabanaki Way; Kevin Broderick of River Road; Catherine Crevels of Canterbury Street; Annemarie Felago of Great Heron Place; Matthew Kish of Starr Avenue; Michael Mallen of Lamborn Terrace; Peter MacLeod of Wyncrest Circle; Nathan Pelletier of Woodhaven Drive.

Hoops, homework and H₂O

The Lawrence YMCA begins an after-school tutoring program for children in grades 3 through 7 this week. The program meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and includes homework tutoring, recreational sports and swimming. Call 686-6191.

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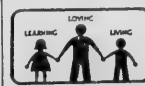
St. John's announces honors

St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers has announced that Peter A. Bernardin has been named to its headmaster's list and Peter F. Driscoll, Daniel E. Kelley and Michael A. McCann have been named to the honor roll.

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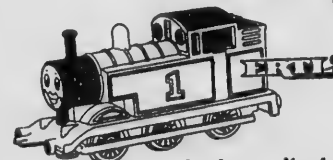
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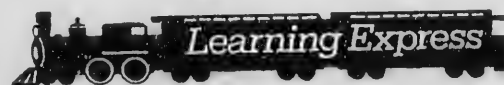
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ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

Convict's Return, performed by Geoff Hoyle, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Liberty Hall, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, 8 p.m., opening night, through Feb. 5; call for times: \$16-29, senior, student and group discounts; 454-3926.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

Brooks Williams in concert, Crossroads

Coffeehouse, North Parish Church, corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Great Pond Road, North Andover, 8 p.m.; \$7; Debb Putnam 474-8925.

Andover/North Andover singles group will attend the Brooks Williams concert; call Lisa for details 475-8388.

Baked bean supper, sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish, Sacred



Brooks Williams

Heart Church Hall, South Lawrence, 4-6:30 p.m.; \$4 adults, \$2 children 12 and under; 686-5712.

SUNDAY, JAN. 9

An Afternoon with Mozart, presented by the Andover Choral Society, Christ Church, 25 Central St., 3 p.m.; tickets at Royal Jewelers or call Ralph Wadleigh (617)944-4591, or Glenn Rogers 475-6082.

Laura Jeanne Bewig, lyric soprano, in concert, accompanied by Tanya Kodinsky, arias from *Carmen*, *Don Giovanni* and *La Boheme*; sponsored by Friends of Memorial Hall Library, at Memorial Hall Library, 3 p.m., free and open to the public; Norma Gammon 475-6960.

Pre-transformation party at Nesmith Designer Showhouse,



Laura Jeanne Bewig

with pianist Anthony Mele, several Andover designers will be involved in the redesign to open in the summer, sponsored by Merrimack Community College Foundation Inc., Andover Street, Lowell, 1-4 p.m.; (617) 280-3520.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

New England Classical Singers, auditions for the spring program, North Andover High School band room, Osgood Street, North Andover, 7:15 p.m.; Jill Barker 688-2816.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13

Lani Guinier, Stearns Lecture, Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, 8 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-4007.

Quincentennial program, Different People, Different Places: Native Americans, Europeans and the Environments They Created, five sessions held two weeks apart, Nevins Memorial Library, 305 Broadway, Methuen; free; call for time and registration; Krista McLeod 686-4080.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14

Elizabeth Auredon, cello, and Christopher Walter, piano, in

concert, music of Bach, Shostakovich and Franck, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, 7:30 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-4263.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15

Thomas Geoghegan, guitar, in

concert, music of Albeniz, Brower, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Geoghegan, Giuliani, Narvaez, Tarrega, Sor and Visce, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, 7:30 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-4263.

Elizabeth Auredon, cello and Christopher Walter, piano in concert, music of Bach, Shostakovich and Franck, Graves Hall, Maple Street Congregational Church, Danvers, 8 p.m.; a free will offering will be taken 749-4263.



Thomas Geoghegan

Winter tree identification workshop, by naturalist Carol Decker, Mass. Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Topsfield, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., \$18, \$15 members, 887-9264.

Flor de Cana in concert, Firehouse Center for the Performing and Visual Arts, Market Square, Newburyport, 8 p.m.; \$13 adults, \$11 students and seniors; 462-7336.

SUNDAY, JAN. 16

Bob Nieske's jazz ensemble Wolf Soup in concert, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, 3 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-4263.

ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

Addison Gallery of American Art, Within Memory: Eleven Photography Projects through Jan. 9, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4015.

Andover Historical Society, Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main St.; ongoing exhibitions *Andover's Ethnic Heritage: A Cen-*

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sus Research Report, through April 1994 and *Beautiful and Beloved: A Selection of Dolls*, through mid-January 1994, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 8:30 p.m.; 475-2236.

Walking tours, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society; visit the following locations: Academy Hill, Andover Village, Andover Village Industrial District, Ballardvale, School Street, Shawshen Village, West Parish Center and a video tour: *Tour of the Andovers*. Each tour is 1-2 hours; a small fee; 475-2236.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Voices on Repatriation*, Phillips Academy, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-4490.

Factory Labor: Shaping Work in America, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Mass. Ave., North Andover; Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., first Saturday of the month 1-5 p.m.; tours Tuesday through Friday 10:30 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.; first Saturday of the month 1:30 and 3 p.m.; Linda Carpenter 686-0191.

Stevens-Coolidge Place, 137 Andover St., North Andover, grounds open 8 a.m. to sunset, free; 682-3580.

Parson Barnard House and Johnson Cottage open, 179 Osgood St., North Andover; Tuesday and Thursday, 2-4 p.m.; second and third Sundays 2-4 p.m. (Johnson Cottage closed); call for prices; Carol Machado 686-4035.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, exhibits and guided tours of restored 1940 boarding house; 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; daily 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; free; 794-1655.

Winter/spring programs at the Lowell National Historic Park:



Brigadoon plays at the Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury, through Jan. 30. Call 388-9444 for reservations.

Lowell: The Industrial Revelation, multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Mill experience tour, canals and turbines, Visitor Center, Monday-Friday 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1:30 p.m., free;

Mill girls and immigrants tour, Visitor Center, Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m., free;

Turn of the century trolley, daily, free;

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, weave room and interactive exhibits, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., weekends 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount;

A Garden of Graves: Views of Lowell Cemetery, 40 French St., Lowell, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., through Feb. 22; free;

For information on all these pro-

grams 459-1000.

Art Exhibits

Pingree School art students exhibit, gallery, Pingree School, 537 Highland St., South Hamilton, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, through Jan. 13; 468-4415.

On the Line, collagraph prints and cast papers by Mary Ann DeBuy Wenniger, Visual Arts Center, Governor Dummer Academy, 1 Elm St., Byfield, through Jan. 14; 465-1763.

Radcliffe Seminars watercolor exhibit, featuring works of Barbara Stubenhaus of Andover, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Yard, through Feb. 23; (617) 495-8608.

Call for exhibition slides for juried and invitational shows, Firehouse Visual Arts Committee, Firehouse Center Market Square, Newburyport, deadline Jan. 15, for more information Jef-

frey Briggs, 17 Dalton St., Newburyport.

Theater and Music

Gettysburg, film based on *Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara, Music Hall, Portsmouth, N.H., 6:30 p.m., through Thursday, Jan. 13; \$5; (603) 433-3100.

Prince and Pauper, performed by Hampstead Players, Children's Theater Restaurant, Grill 93, River Road, Jan. 8-9, 2 p.m.; \$8 adults, \$6 children; lunch and show \$13.95 adults, \$9.95 children; 687-2442.

Brigadoon, Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre, 194 Main St., Amesbury, through Jan. 30, Thursdays-Saturdays dinner 7 p.m. and show 8:30 p.m., Sundays 5 p.m. dinner and show 6:30; call for prices and reservations 388-9444 or 388-9059.

Do Not Disturb, six small one-acts, Giordano's Starlite Theatre,

Route 97, Georgetown, performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday matinees, through Jan. 30; call for times and prices; 352-7300.

Family karaoke, Giordano's Starlite Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown, Thursday nights, 6-9 p.m., \$5, all ages admitted; 352-7300.

Rehearsals

Bradford-Pentucket Chorale, a mixed-voice college and community chorus, Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Bradford; 372-7161, Ext. 314.

Merrimack Valley Townsman barbershop singers, Trinitarian Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; Tuesday; 8 p.m.; 682-8641.

Meetings

Greater Lawrence Camera Club, Wednesdays, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; 7:30 p.m.; Faith Morgida 687-2377, Richard Morton 664-3140.

Activities Network, Merrimack Valley chapter, all-social recreational organization for active single adults, 25 and older; Wednesdays, 8 p.m.; Steve Regan 352-6987.

Parents without Partners minuteman Chapter #817, newcomers orientation meeting, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, Royal Hawaiian Restaurant, 34 Cambridge St. (Route 3 south), Burlington; 7:30 p.m.; 667-6834 or Sharon Johnson (617) 272-8785.

Valley Folk Dances, United Presbyterian Church, 96 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence; Friday, 7-9 p.m.; \$2, \$1 for students; Kathy Moyes 682-9159.

Writers' group, Northern Essex Community College library, Elliot Room, every Thursday, 7 p.m.; free; (603) 898-6332.

Laura Bewig, lyric soprano, to perform at Memorial Hall

The Friends of Memorial Hall Library will present lyric soprano Laura Jeanne Bewig in concert this Sunday, Jan. 9, at 3 p.m.

She will perform arias from the operas *Carmen*, *La Boheme*, *Don Giovanni* and *Lakme*, accompanied by pianist Tanya Kodinsky.

Although Ms. Bewig grew up in Oberlin, Ohio, she moved to Massachusetts in 1986 and graduated from Phillips Academy in 1987 with honors in music.

She appeared regularly as soloist with the Cantata Choir

and Jazz Band at Phillips. She attended Oberlin Conservatory and graduated cum laude from UMass Amherst. This past summer, she attended Tanglewood Music Center, where she studied with Phyllis Curtin, sang recitals and performed in Tanglewood's first cabaret.

Last year Ms. Bewig performed in Russia and Italy as soprano soloist in Handel's *Israel in Egypt* with the Phillips Academy Cantata. She has performed with the Valley Light Opera and most recently as Frasquita in the Springfield (Mass.)

Symphony's production of *Carmen*.

Ms. Kodinsky, a resident of Andover, is a graduate of

Gnesin's Musical Institute in Moscow.

She immigrated to the United States in 1981 and has taught

piano and performed chamber music in Boston and throughout the Merrimack Valley.

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Dean Bruno

Andover native stars in *Oklahoma!*

The Wakefield Repertory Theatre Company has announced the casting of Andover native Dean Bruno in a major role for its production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* Mr. Bruno plays Jud Fry, the dangerous, sometimes sympathetic farm hand who is the major source of conflict in the play's love triangle.

This is Mr. Bruno's third production with the Wakefield group. He has played the frighteningly violent Pedro in *Man of La Mancha* (for which he won an EMACT recognition award) and the comical but equally frightening wolf in *Into the Woods*. Mr. Bruno also turned in a rendition of the King of Siam in Weston's Friendly Society production of *The King and I* and played Al Deluca in Wellesley College's *A Chorus Line*.

"WRT was my beginning in theater; it will always be my base," Mr. Bruno said of his involvement in WRT's *Oklahoma!*

Oklahoma! celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

Performance dates are Jan. 13-15 at 7 p.m. and Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. at Galvin Junior High School auditorium on Main Street in Wakefield. Tickets are \$12 and \$10 and can be purchased by calling 246-6324, Ext. 397.



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WEDDINGS

Scionti-Todt

Kathy M. Todt and Dean J. Scionti were married at Free Christian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jack Daniel.

Nancy Esmel was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Carol Scionti, Melissa Moulton and Michelle Garrison. Sarah Cutts was flower girl.

Gary Scionti was best man. Ushers were Jay Scionti, John Todt and Tony Piro. Jeffrey Cutts was ring bearer.

Following a reception at Ronnie's Steak House, the couple left for Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Todt of 26 Shawsheen Road. The Andover High School graduate is a photo technician.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Scionti of Lawrence. He graduated from Greater Lawrence Technical School and is an industrial



Dean J. and Kathy M. Scionti

spray-painter.

They live in New Hampshire.

Sharrow-Couture

Yvette Couture and David Sharrow were married in August. Justice of the Peace Thomas Leone performed the ceremony.

Laurie Pellitier was maid of honor. Nicole Couture, Monique Couture and Julie Dubois were bridesmaids. Casey Jaroche was flower girl.

Phil Parsons was best man. Mike Sharrow, Sherry Brosmer and Marc Couture were ushers.

The bride wore a white dress with glitter flowers and carried a matching bouquet.

Following a reception at the Lawrence Elks Lodge, the couple left for a motorcycle trip of New England.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Rita Couture of Lawrence. She graduated Greater Lawrence Technical School and is attending Northern Essex Community College. She is a cashier at Market Basket and Toys-R-Us in Salem, N.H.

Her husband is the son of Arnold



Yvette and David Sharrow

and Barbara Sharrow of 3 Lancaster Place. He graduated from Andover High School and is attending motorcycle repair school. He is employed by Merrimack Valley Guard Service.

The couple live in Salem.

Petersen-Coleburn

Mary Lou Petersen of Andover and William Charles Coleburn of Rye, N.Y., were married Aug. 14 at West Parish Church.

The bride was attended by her brother, Robert L. Petersen of Deerfield Beach, Fla. Suzanne Starr of Sarasota, Fla., and Debra Whitten of Plum Island were bridesmaids.

Her husband's attendant was his sister, Carolyn R. Coleburn of New York City. Robert Coleburn of Winooski, Vt., and James Sackett of Milton, Vt., were ushers.

Following a reception at Glen Magna Farms in Danvers, the couple left for Chile.

The bride is the daughter of the late Louis R. Petersen and the late Mary E.



William Charles and Mary Lou Coleburn

Harvey-Zembko

Kerry Lynn Zembko and Christopher John Harvey were married Aug. 7 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. The nuptial Mass was performed by the Rev. Arthur J. Driscoll.

Jennifer Friedman of Salem was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Cheryl Castignoli and Andrea Spignesi of Andover, Laurie Kangiser of Shrewsbury and Terri Bennett of East Greenwich, R.I.

Andrew Grant of Auburn, Ala., and Paul Gulla of Sunderland served as best men. Ushers were William Harvey, the groom's brother, and Matthew Grant of Andover, and David Mihoulides, the bride's cousin, of Huntington, N.Y.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Suzanne Zembko of Andover. She graduated from Andover High School and received her bachelor of arts degree from Providence College. She is a special education teacher at St. Ann's Home in Methuen.

Her husband is the son of John and Suzanne Harvey of Andover. He graduated from Andover High School and



Kerry Lynn and Christopher John Harvey

attended Syracuse University. He received his bachelor of science degree from Merrimack College. He is a customer service representative at State Street Bank in Quincy.

Following a reception at the Andover Inn, the couple left for Jamaica.

They live in Salem, N.H.

Zwiebach-Balin

Sandra Balin and Michael Zwiebach were married Aug. 21 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Rabbi Carole Balin, the bride's sister, performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Nancy Balin, of Seattle, Wash., was maid of honor. AnnMarie Burns and Heidi Weiner of Andover, Moira Schwing of Austin, Texas, Ann Rosenberg and Jane Barasch of New York, N.Y., and Jennifer Schohner of Mountain View, Calif., were bridesmaids.

Dick Wycich of Palo Alto, Calif., was best man. Ushers were Dunnan Edell and Wayne Drobnis of Seacaucus, N.J., and the groom's brothers, Peter Zwiebach of Vail, Colo., and Andrew Zwiebach of Tucson, Ariz.

The bride a white, silk taffeta Bianchi gown with a dropped bodice of sequins, lace and seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was attached to a matching headpiece.

The reception was also at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Ted and Marcia Balin of 56 Wild Rose Drive. She graduated from Andover High



Sandra and Michael Zwiebach

School and the University of Vermont. She is a district sales manager with Sybex Publishing.

Her husband is the son of Ben and Silvy Feldman of Boca Raton, Fla. He is attending San Francisco State University.

They live in San Francisco, Calif.

Petersen.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth M. Coleburn of Rye, N.Y.

The couple live in Boxford.

Coming next week: Baby Photos, a special section.

DelDotto-Gennell

Paula Ann Gennell and Steven Charles DelDotto were married June 25 in St. Joseph's Church. The Rev. Jack Geary performed the ceremony.

Sharon Gennell of Lynn was her sister's maid of honor. Susanne DelDotto of Andover, Linda Wilsen of Townsend and Jennifer Gennell of Revere, the bride's sister, were bridesmaids.

Albert DelDotto Jr. of North Andover, was his brother's best man. Ross Jardine and Patrick Winters, both of Andover, and Chad Sawyer of Dracut were ushers.

Nephews Adam DelDotto of North Andover and Eric Sawyer of Dracut made the presentation of the gifts.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder dress with pearls. Her veil was a tiara crown.

The bridesmaids wore black and white lace off-the-shoulder dresses and carried red and white silk flowers with black and white ribbons.

Following a reception at DiBurro's in Ward Hill, Bradford, the couple left for Disney World in Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Ann Marie Gennell of Groveland. She graduated from Greater Lowell Regional School in Tyngsboro. She is an assessor's clerk for the Town of Andover.



Steven Charles and Paula Ann DelDotto

uated from Greater Lowell Regional School in Tyngsboro. She is an assessor's clerk for the Town of Andover.

Her husband is the son of Albert and Rita DelDotto of 60 Dascomb Road. He graduated from Andover High School and Northern Essex Community College. He is an auto body mechanic.

They live in North Andover.

Hammond-Jorgensen

Barbara Jean Jorgensen and Scott Carter Hammond were married June 12 at Saugerties Reformed Church in New York. The Rev. Richard Rockwood performed the ceremony. A reading was given by Warren D. Koegel, cousin of the bride.

Diane Glover of Saugerties, N.Y., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Jorgensen, the bride's sister-in-law, Valerie Rice Quinlan of Santa Clara, Calif., and Karen Covey of Boston. Kristin Koegel, cousin of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid.

William Kaliff of Enfield, Conn., was best man. Ushers were John Jorgensen, the bride's brother, and Craig Hammond, Eric Hammond and Brett Hammond, brothers of the groom, all of Andover. Daniel Koegel, cousin of the bride, was a junior usher.

Following a reception at Acra Manor in Acra, N.Y., the couple left for Saint Lucia.

The bride is the daughter of John and Betty Jorgensen of Saugerties, N.Y. She graduated from Saugerties High School and the State University of New York at Binghamton with a



Barbara Jean and Scott Carter Hammond

bachelor of arts degree in English. She is a senior writer for Electronic Buyers News, published by CMP Publications in Manhasset, N.Y.

Her husband is a 1981 graduate of St. John's High School. He received a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Boston College. He is a credit specialist with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

They live in Newton.

Weil-Franco

Elizabeth Franco and Robert Weil were married Aug. 21 in the Grosse Pointe Academy chapel in Grosse Pointe, Mich. Rabbi Richard Weiss and the Rev. Timothy Cuny, OSA, officiated at the ceremony.

Anne Rodriguez of Minneapolis, Minn., was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Diane Weil of Anaheim, Calif., Julie Schappe of Camp Hill, Pa., Elizabeth Yanos of Toledo, Ohio, Barbara Canning of Wilmette, Ill., and Martha Stid of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Andrew Weil of Chicago, Ill., and David Weil of New York City were their brother's best men. Ushers were the bride's brother, Peter Franco of Grosse Pointe, Mich., John Bagan of Westmont, Ill., Peter Karmin of Chicago, Ill., and Gary Finlayson of Andover.

Susan Weil of New York City and Rosemary Enthoven, the bride's aunt, of Atherton, Calif., were readers.

The bride wore a moonlight taffeta gown with a pleated portrait neckline, beaded and sequined lace bodice, basque waist, pearl-edged hem and chapel-length train. She carried a cascade of cymbidium orchids, stephanotis, fuchsia and ivy.

Following a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club, the couple left for Australia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franco of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. She received a bachelor of



Elizabeth and Robert Weil

business administration from the University of Michigan and a master's in management from Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. She is manager of pricing and business analysis with Carlson Management Group.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weil of 11 Ivy Lane. He attended Phillips Academy and received a bachelor of arts and master's in management degrees from Northwestern University. He is a senior financial analyst with Northwest Airlines.

The couple live in Minneapolis, Minn.

DeVoor-Goodman

Krista Louise Goodman and Gregory Alan DeVoor were married Oct. 9 in Faith United Church of Christ, State College, Pa. The Rev. William Cabell Jr. officiated.

Kellie Goodman of Altoona, Pa., was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brenda Moore of Frederick, Md., Amanda Ward of Laceyville, Pa., Jeanette Davis of Le Raysville, Pa., and Michelle Appleby of Rocky Hill, Conn., the groom's sister.

Steve DeVoor of Amherst was his brother's best man. Dean Katsaros of Bethlehem, Pa., Dave Lowry of Idaho Falls, Ind., Todd Jasper of Penndel, Pa., Mark Appleby of Rocky Hill, Conn., and Kirk Goodman of Laceyville, Pa., brother of the bride, were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, schiffli-embroidered lace with a Queen Anne neckline and Juliet sleeves and basque waistline that fell to a chapel-length train. The bodice was adorned with seed pearls, crystals and iridescent sequins and the train featured a large window accented with schiffli-embroidered lace and iridescent sequins. Her bouquet, designed and made by her mother, featured white silk roses, carnations and stephanotis with white lace and pearls accented with burgundy and navy flowers and ribbons.

Following a reception at Tussey Mountain, the couple left for Honolulu,



Krista Louise and Gregory Alan DeVoor

Hawaii.

The bride is the daughter of Clair Goodman of Laceyville, Pa., and Carol Goodman of Wyalusing, Pa. She received a bachelor of science degree in exercise and sport science from Pennsylvania State University and is a personal trainer.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William DeVoor of 19 Exeter Way. He received a bachelor of science degree in meteorology from Pennsylvania State University and is a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Yakima, Wash.

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Decorative arts course schedule has been set

The annual decorative arts course sponsored by the Andover Historical Society, North Andover Historical Society, and Stevens-Coolidge Place will be held Feb. 9 through March 10.

Everyday decorative arts will be the theme for four programs on architecture, murals, furniture and rugs.

Register early by calling the Andover Historical Society at 475-2236. The series is \$35; each individual lecture has a \$10 fee. Lectures begin at 7 p.m.

To enhance each program, related objects, photographs and books will be

available for participants to view, as well as the opportunity to exchange information over coffee and tea before each lecture.

The course covers tool sharpening and reconditioning, marking and layout, traditional joinery and modern applications. Students are encouraged to bring their own tools and work for discussion. Instructor John Ross, a North Bennett Street graduate and teacher for more than 20 years, will be assisted by local resident Wes Grace.

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BIRTHS

BACHNER - BLECKNER - A son, Jonah Mayland, born to Melissa Bachner and David Bleckner on Nov. 30 in New York City. Grandparents are Andrea Mayland Bachner of Andover, Irving Bachner of Haverhill and Sheila and Norman Bleckner of New York City. Beth Mayland of New York City is the great-grandmother. Jonah has a brother, Zachary.

BAHER - A daughter, Elizabeth Louise, born to John R. and Trudie L. (Batchelder) Baher of St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Dec. 9 at Dartmouth Hitchcock

Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. Grandparents are Louise and David Batchelder of Andover and Robert and John Baher of St. Johnsbury, formerly of Newton.

BUCK - A son, Eric Gregory, born to Gregory and Sarah Buck of Andover on Dec. 4 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

CALABRO - A son, Gregory David, born to David and Kathleen (Crowther) Calabro of 74 Wil-drose Drive on Nov. 16 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William D. Crowther of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Calabro of Newton. Gregory has a brother, Kevin, and a sister, Michelle.

DAVIES - A daughter, Shannon Elizabeth, born to Paul and Sheri (McQuade) Davies of Lawrence on Dec. 9 at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen. Grandparents are Paul and Ann Davies of Andover, Jack McQuade of Lowell and George and Connie Flynn of Lawrence.

DENNIS-BALE -

A son, Olive William Dennis-Bale, born to Michael and Barbara Ann (Powers) Dennis-Bale of Newport, R.I., on Nov. 16 at Newport Hospital. Grandparents are Edward and Elaine Powers of Andover and Nina Dennis-Bale of Crooklands, England.

DRAKE - A son, Austin Gregory, born to Gregory and Pamela Drake of 11 Irongate Drive on Nov. 25 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMillan of Boxford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake III of Topsfield.

DUQUET - A son, Frederick Daniel, born to Frederick Daniel and Sharon Ann (Doucette) Duquet of 46 Blanchard St. on Dec. 17 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital in Melrose. Grandmother is Madlyn V. Duquet.

FORTUNE - A son, Connor Joseph, born to Christopher and Allyson (McCloskey) Fortune of 102 Osgood St. on Dec. 15 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCloskey and Mrs. Francis Fortune, all

of Andover, and the late David Fortune. Connor has a brother, Alexander.

GOLDSTEIN - A daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, born to Mark and Leonora (LaDue) Goldstein of Andover on Dec. 9 at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Grandparents are Jean and Leonard Goldstein of

Delray Beach, Fla., and Marilyn and George LaDue of Long Beach, Calif.

GREEN - A daughter, Maura Margaret, born to William and Margaret (Grace) Green of Andover on Dec. 1 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Maura has a brother,

William Morgan.

O'BOOK - A daughter, Kathryn Grace, born to James and Gayle O'Book of 32 Forest Hill Drive on Nov. 8 at Metro-West Medical Center in Framingham. Grandparents are Thurston and Doreen Crook of Plymouth and Andrew and Ann O'Book of

Exeter, N.H. Kathryn has a brother, Christopher, 3.

OTERI - A son, Timothy Charles, born to Stephen Charles and Rebecca (Holmes) Oteri of 22 Railroad St. on Dec. 20 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital in Melrose. Grandparents are Charles and

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OBITUARIES

Austin L. Basso Was a farmer, Merchant Marine in World War II

Austin L. Basso, 79, of Fort Pierce, Fla., died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993, at his home.

Mr. Basso was a native of Andover. He moved to Fort Pierce seven years ago.

He was a farmer and served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

Members of his family include his son, Joseph L. Basso of South Lawrence; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Cremation took place in Florida. Burial will be at a later date.

Local arrangements were by Allen-Mundry Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Shirley E. Fraize Born in Andover

Shirley E. Fraize, 69, of Springfield, N.H., died Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Sutton, N.H., of injuries suffered in a car accident.

Mr. Fraize was born in Andover. He had lived many years in Lawrence before moving to West Springfield, N.H., in 1971.

He was a self-employed building contractor in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was a member of the Central Methodist Church in Lawrence and the Lawrence American Legion.

Members of his family include his wife of 49 years, Mildred E. Fraize of Springfield, N.H.; sons, Clifford E. Fraize of Treasure Island, Fla., and Douglas S. Fraize of New London, N.H.; daughter, Marsha A. Jasper of West Springfield, N.H.; brother, Alan Fraize of Pelham, N.H.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

His funeral was private.

Arrangements were by Chadwick Funeral Home in New London, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Veterans Administration Hospital, care of Michael Marcroft, White River Junction, Vt. 05009.

Joseph K. Eldred Attended Andover schools

Joseph K. Eldred, 67, of Oakland, Calif., died Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Stanford Hospital in Oakland.

Mr. Eldred was born and educated in Andover. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service. He attended St. Augustine Church in Andover.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Members of his family include his wife, Mary (Fallon) Eldred of Oakland, Calif.; sisters, his twin, Josephine Eldred of Oakland, and Mary Wildmon of Pleasanton, Calif.; brothers, James Eldred and Leonard Eldred of Oakland; and cousins in the Merrimack Valley.

Services and burial were in Oakland.

Joan Fletcher Married 53 years

Joan Fletcher, 73, a resident of Andover for the past three years, died Thursday, Dec. 30, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Fletcher was born in Suncook, N.H., and had lived in Laconia, N.H., most of her life.

Members of her family include her husband of 53 years, Charles H. Fletcher Sr. of Andover; sons, Richard A. Fletcher of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Charles H. Fletcher Jr. of Whitefield, N.H.; daughters, Sandra J. Hoffman of Andover and Judith L. Fletcher of Connecticut; brother, Eugene Fontaine of Litchfield, N.H.; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Litany of the Word was held Monday at Simoneau & Son Funeral Home in Laconia. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Laconia in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Research, care of Dr. Andrew Warshaw, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, or to the American Cancer Society, care of Theresa Peters, Taylor Home Drive, Laconia, N.H. 03246.

Robert L. Marden Was electronic engineer

Robert L. Marden, 66, of Wolfeboro, N.H., died Thursday, Dec. 30, at Memorial Hospital in North Conway, N.H.

Mr. Marden was born in Union City, N.J.

He was a graduate of Northeastern University in Boston.

Mr. Marden lived in Andover before he moved to Wolfeboro in 1971.

He was an electronic engineer at Dynamics Research Corp. of Wilmington for many years.

He was manager of Bailey's Dockside Restaurant in Wolfeboro until he retired in 1986.

Mr. Marden was a member of the Professional Ski Instructors of America and Kingswood Golf Club of Wolfeboro.

Members of his family include his wife, Wilma (LaBaff) Marden of Wolfeboro, N.H.; sons, Richard W. Marden of Stratham, N.H., and Stephen R. Marden of Wolfeboro; daughters, Wilma A. Cunningham of Andover and Cynthia J.M. Clancy of Freedom, N.H.; sister, Gloria V. Sudbury of Loomis, Calif.; stepmother, Mary E. Marden of Melrose; six grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at All Saints Episcopal Church in Wolfeboro. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in the spring.

Arrangements were by Lord Funeral Home in Wolfeboro.

Memorial contributions may be made to King Pine Ski School, care of Craig Noller, Madison, N.H. 03849.

Ralph B. Helms Worked 33 years at Raytheon

Ralph B. Helms, 68, of Atkinson, N.H., died Saturday, Jan. 1, at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was born in Granddique Ferry, Nova Scotia, and moved to Malden as a child. He attended St. Joseph Grammar School in Malden and Boston College High.

Mr. Helms served in the Army during World War II.

He was a spray painter at Raytheon Co. in Andover for 33 years until he retired in 1990.

Mr. Helms had also worked for Ford Motor Co. and General Motors.

He was an active member of Holy Angels Parish in Plaistow, N.H., where he served as an usher and a sacristan.

He was a third-degree member of St. Jude Council 6617, Knights of Columbus, and a fourth-degree member of Bishop Peterson Council 0641, Knights of Columbus, of Salem.

Members of his family include his wife, Genevieve (Duggan) Helms of

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A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Holy Angels Church. Burial was in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Berube-Comeau Funeral Home in Haverhill.

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Janice Donahue Manning Worked many years for IRS

Janice E. (Roby) Donahue Manning, 65, of Andover Common, 24 Railroad St., died Saturday, Jan. 1, at Academy Manor.

A longtime resident of Lawrence, Mrs. Manning was born and educated in Methuen. She worked for the Internal Revenue Service for many years.

She was a member of the Andover Common Socialites.

Members of her family include daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Richard Dufresne of Lawrence; Karen and Joseph Hines of Deltona, Fla.; Shaun and Robert Hall of Lawrence and Christine Donahue of DeLand, Fla.; brothers, Robert Roby of Lawrence and Alvin Roby of DeLand, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Raymond Manning.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. at St. Michael Church in North Andover. Burial will be in South Church Cemetery in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the A.L.S. Association, 21021 Ventura Blvd., Suite 321, Woodland Hill, Calif. 91364-9764.

Bernice Ellis First female commissioner of the Mass. Retirement Law Commission

Bernice "Bunny" (Eaton) Ellis, 80, of Haverhill died Friday, Dec. 31, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

She had been employed by the city of Haverhill for the last 34 years in the health, assessors and auditors departments. For the 16 years prior to her retirement in 1978 she was executive secretary for the Retirement Board.

She was appointed by Gov. Francis Sargent in 1971 as the first female commissioner of the Massachusetts Retirement Law Commission on which she served until 1976.

She graduated from Haverhill High School in 1931 and from Bryant College in 1933. In 1988, at age 75, she received her associate of arts degree from Northern Essex Community College.

Mrs. Ellis was a member of the First Congregational Church in Haverhill, the Brigadier General James Brickette Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a life member of the Women's City Club of Haverhill, the Haverhill Historical Society, Friends of Haverhill Public Library, and Retired State, County, Municipal Employees Association, and a trustee of the Maplewood-North Parish Cemetery Association.

She was also active as class historian for the Haverhill High School class of 1931 reunion committee.

Members of her family include her sons, John O. Ellis Jr. of Ashland and

Stephen E. Ellis of Andover; daughters, Janet E. Potts of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Susan E. Sperling of Atkinson, N.H.; sister, Shirley C. Frost of Haverhill; eight grandchildren, Stephanie D. and Tanya L. Potts of Rowayton, Conn., John W. and Rebecca E. Ellis of Ashland, Erin E. and Daniel M. Spurling of Atkinson, N.H., and Peter O. and Jessica K. Ellis of Andover; one great-grandchild, Casey M. Potts of Rowayton, Conn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ellis is the widow of John Ellis, who died in August.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 232 Main St., Haverhill. Burial will be in Maplewood-North Parish Cemetery in Haverhill.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Dole-Childs & Shaw Funeral Home, 148 Main St., Haverhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, the Friends of the Haverhill Public Library or the Haverhill Historical Society.

Richard De Lotto Died after a fall at work

Richard J. De Lotto, 51, of Atkinson, N.H., died Friday, Dec. 31, at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston after being taken there after falling from a cherry picker at Circuit City appliance store in Salem, N.H.

Mr. De Lotto was a materials handler for the store.

He was born in Lawrence and educated in Lawrence schools.

He worked at the IRS in Andover for 18 years and also worked at B&D Warehouse in Salem, N.H.

Members of his family include his wife, Linda Gammons; daughters, Deborah A. Gelotte and her husband, Dana Gelotte of Newton, N.H., and Heidi C. De Lotto of Atkinson, N.H., and her fiancé, John N. D'Italia; son, David R. De Lotto of Atkinson, N.H., sister, Ritann Savastano of Amesbury; two grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, at 9 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church in Lawrence. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Methuen.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

Madeline Liponis Born in Greece

Madeline Liponis, 83, of Portland, Maine, died Friday, Dec. 31, at a Portland, Maine, hospital.

Mrs. Liponis was born in Politsani, Greece, and came to the United States at age 10. She was educated in Woonsocket, R.I., schools and worked in the mills there.

Mrs. Liponis and her husband moved to Portland in 1935. She worked as a stitcher in a clothing factory in Portland.

After retiring, she devoted her time to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and was a member of the Ladies Guild.

In recognition of her contribution to the church, Mrs. Liponis was awarded the Diocese Laity Award in 1989 by Bishop Methodios of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Boston.

She also did volunteer work for other organizations.

Members of her family include sons, Charles Liponis of Andover, Steven Liponis of Canton and Chris Liponis of Bedford, N.H.; daughter, Mary Liponis of Derry, N.H.; sister, Alice Kitos Jasonides of Saco, Maine; half-sister, Stephanie Kitos of West Roxbury; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of James Liponis who died in 1981, and mother of Angelo Liponis who died last August.

Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Interment will be at Forest City Cemetery in South Portland.

Arrangements were by the Jones, Rich and Hutchins Funeral Home in Portland.

Germaine Willett Services are today

Germaine A. (Aumais) Willett, 89, of Methuen died Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Willett was born and educated in Lawrence. She was an inspector and bookkeeper at JP Stevens Marlin Mills for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Willett was a former Lawrence resident and attended St. Mary Church. She also attended St. Monica Church in Methuen.

Members of her family include her sons, Philip Willett and his wife, Virginia (Lawton) Willett of Andover, and Raymond J. Ouellette of Salem, N.H.; sister, Blanche Gooding of Lawrence; five grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, at 10 a.m. at St. Monica Church. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Family Hospital Cancer Management Center, 70 East St., Methuen, Mass. 01844.

Alice Condon Taught school for 40 years

Alice M. (McDermott) Condon, 89, of Lovejoy Road, died Saturday, Jan. 1, at her home.

Mrs. Condon was born in Lowell. She lived in Billerica for many years and was educated in Billerica schools.

Mrs. Condon graduated from Howe High School, Lowell Normal School and Lowell State Teachers College.

She was a teacher in the Billerica

school system for more than 40 years. She attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church and was a member of the Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association.

Members of her family include her nephews, Robert P. Condon of West Newbury, John Hickey of Chelmsford, Nelson McDermott of Bedford, N.H., and Boca Raton, Fla., Donald McDermott of Windham, N.H., James Richards of New Jersey and Charles Condon of Billerica; nieces, Jeannine Naimey of Buzzards Bay, Sheila Celli of Mashpee and Marilyn Finnegan of Lowell; and several grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

She was the widow of Augustine Condon.

A Mass was celebrated yesterday, Wednesday at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in West Andover. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery in Lowell.

There were no calling hours.

Arrangements were by Mahoney Funeral Home in Lowell.

Yvonne St. Hilaire Worked in mills here

Yvonne (Ruais) St. Hilaire, 85, a resident of Salem Haven Nursing Home, died Monday, Jan. 3, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. St. Hilaire was born in Berlin, N.H., and had been an area resident for 83 years.

She worked at Colonial Spinning in Andover and Arlington Mills. She retired from Lawrence Maid Shoe Co.

She was a member of the former St. Anne Church.

Members of her family include her sister, Laura Brooke of St. Petersburg, Fla.; sister-in-law, Rose St. Hilaire of Salem, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Joseph A. St. Hilaire and aunt of the late Joseph R. St. Hilaire.

Services will be held today, Thursday, at 1 p.m. at Racicot Funeral Home, 256 Broadway, Lawrence. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover.

Calling hours are scheduled for today, Thursday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

John Eastham-Tapia Class of '91 AHS grad

John Eastham-Tapia, 21, a 1991 graduate of Andover High, died Friday, Dec. 24, from injuries he received in an automobile accident in Florida.

A memorial service was scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Collins Center at Andover High, Shawsheen Road.

Originally from New Mexico, Mr. Eastham-Tapia moved to Andover and

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OBITUARIES

John Eastham-Tapia

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attended Phillips Academy his freshman and sophomore years before finishing his studies at Andover High.

After high school he moved briefly to Santa Fe, N.M., where his mother lived, before moving to Melbourne, Fla. with his fiancée, Melissa McCarty. The two were to be married in March 1995.

In Florida he worked for a banquet service at a Holiday Inn while he prepared to go to law school in the fall.

He played football at both PA

and Andover High and was active in the Andover High chorus and in Madrigals, a performance group within the chorus. He was also active in the school's peer-counseling program.

Mr. Eastham-Tapia was a stage manager for many theatrical productions in his two years at Andover High. He won an award for set-building from the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild at the Globe Drama Festival.

He was also active in Andover's cable station, Channel 12. For two years he was host of "VHS Overtime" a location program on the channel. He also hosted several special programs, including one involving a student discussion on the Gulf War. He also starred in comedy shorts

on the channel.

In addition to his fiancée, he is survived by his parents, John P. Eastham of Albuquerque, N.M., a former state legislator for Bernalillo County in that state, and Jo-Ann Tapia-Eastham of Santa Fe, an administrator for Dulce Independent Schools.

He is also survived by sisters Anna Maria Voltura, M.D., and Marina Eastham of Alber-

querque; a brother, Mark Voltura of Santa Fe; and his maternal grandmother, Annie L. Tapia of Santa Fe.

A funeral Mass was held Dec. 30 at St. Francis Cathedral in Santa Fe. Remains were placed in a mausoleum in Rosario Cemetery in Santa Fe. There were no calling hours.

Arrangements were by Lujan's Funeral Home, Fairview, N.M.

BIRTHS

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Phyllis Holmes of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Marjorie Oteri of Malden.

RYAN - A daughter, Anna O'Connell, born to Gary and Erin (O'Connell) Ryan of Andover on Nov. 30 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. (Bud) O'Connell of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ryan of Brockton. Anna has two sis-

ters, Maura, 4, and Margot, 3.

SALERNO - A son, Jeremy Aldo, born to Anthony P. and Leslie (Zullo) Salerno of 20 Boston Road on Dec. 9 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aldo H. Zullo of Nashua, N.H., and Carmella Salerno of Somerville. Jeremy has a brother, Andrew.

SULLIVAN - A daughter, Mary Eileen, born to Sean and Ann Sullivan of Andover on Dec. 3. Grandparents are

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendth Jr. of Delmar, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Altamonte Springs, Fla. Mary has a sister, Elizabeth, 2.

VIEIRA - A son, Jesse Thomas, born to Dr. Peter and Isabel Vieira of 501 Brookside Drive on Nov. 21 at Lawrence General Hospital. Grandparents are Vasio and Ana Cordeiro Sr. of Fall River and Richard and Denise Vieira of Raynham. Jesse has a brother, Ryan Joseph.

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Seeking a hairy human-like creature that walks on 2 feet

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In a local paper seeking a field assistant for the project, and his chance to actually get paid to pursue what had become a hobby and a passion. Mr. Deery was chosen from more than 300 applicants for the position, and since last April he has been part of a three-member team, including Mr. Byrne and an administrative assistant, whose job it is to search for Bigfoot.

"Right now, most of my time is spent investigating reports," Mr. Deery said.

The project is funded by a five-year grant from a "non-disclosed private source," according to Mr. Deery, and is affiliated with the Academy of Applied Sciences in Boston. The project and Mr. Deery will be featured on television's Arts and Entertainment channel program, *Ancient Mysteries*, tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 7, at 10 p.m.

The team's emphasis right now is to assess the credibility of sightings and enter the credible information into a computer data base with the eventual goal of coming up with behavioral-pattern theories. The group will then organize a more intensive field surveillance program.

Although he currently spends most of his time researching reports of sightings, and very little time in the woods actually looking for Bigfoot, Mr. Deery said the job is still "romantic."

Sightings of Bigfoot

Mr. Deery is quick to admit he's never seen Bigfoot or even a footprint of the creature.

"It would be a pleasure that I can't even describe."

Only once did people who were look-

'If we can't find it, it's not out there.'

Tod Deery

ing for Bigfoot actually see "him," according to Mr. Deery. Most reports have been of random sightings made at night. Even Mr. Byrne has seen just five sets of footprints in all the time he has been searching for the creature.

Based on sightings, researchers speculate Bigfoot is one or more hair-covered, bipedal hominid, which means it's a hairy human-like creature that walks on two feet.

"This may very well be a man," he said.

The entire range of study is the Cascade Range, from British Columbia, Canada, to Northern California. The Chenoweth Region near Hood River is an "ecotone," a transition area for wildlife where the high desert and the Cascade Mountains meet.

"There are more sightings in that region than any region in the country," Mr. Deery said.

Most of the recent sightings were made in the 1970s, but there are written accounts of sightings that date back



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Tod Deery, a 1984 graduate of Andover High School, has the job of searching for Bigfoot.

to the 1700s, and other evidence that goes back even further, Mr. Deery said.

Bigfoot is the same creature the Canadians call Sasquatch, which is an Indian name. The Indian tribes of the area all have a name for the "man of the woods," and Sasquatch is one from British Columbia, according to Mr. Deery. The Yeti is another such creature, more ape-like than man-like, that is supposed to live in the high Himalayas, between India and Tibet. These are both mystical animals that Mr. Deery called "cryptics."

High tech approach

One of Mr. Deery's responsibilities is to keep up to date on the most current technology available to the team, such as "forward looking infrared," which measures thermal radiance to such a fine degree that "you can differentiate between a deer and an elk."

The group has access to a helicopter with the infrared equipment within two hours of a sighting. It also has access to a Global Positioning Unit, which through a satellite can plot a location to within three meters, and a Geographic Information System, which can feed information on seasonal vegetation, wildlife habitats and other information that can be used to speculate where Bigfoot might surface.

And what will the researchers do if they find Bigfoot?

"We have no intention to capture, shoot or tranquilize the (animal)," Mr. Deery said. "The project's ultimate goal is to endeavor to communicate; to have an understanding with it in whatever way possible. It sounds a bit outrageous, I know, but that is the ultimate desire."

Future

The Bigfoot Research Project completed its first year in August and has four years of funding remaining.

"I expect to see the project through

its terminus," Mr. Deery said.

The goal for this year is to increase public awareness of the project and its scientific association with the Academy of Applied Sciences in Boston. The academy is a group of philanthropic scientists who support research in areas of their own interest, and in this case, provides the Bigfoot Research Project with technical consultation and resources.

And what if the big, hairy hominid is not found in the next four years?

"The project is to refute or substantiate the existence of this creature, and at this point we're the only organization ever to have searched for it full

'It's romantic. Yeah it is. There's the backbone or work that needs to be done, but there's also - every morning you wake up you say, 'This could be the day.'"

Tod Deery

time and to have the resources we have available that we do. If we can't find it, it's not out there," Mr. Deery said.

From backyard to backwoods

Mr. Deery has been hiking and solo-trekking for several years and is more comfortable outdoors than indoors. He has taken courses in avalanche awareness, winter survival skills and orienteering, but said he's "largely self taught."

He practiced his trapping skills, building snares and such, in his backyard while visiting his mother, Penney, and brothers, Scott, 26, and Cam, 24, at his mother's 18 Burton Farm



With an automatic timing device, Tod Deery took this photo of himself, looking toward Mt. Hood in his job of searching for Bigfoot.

Drive home last week.

He graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, then took several months off to sow a few wild oats in the Caribbean. He had raced sailboats in Portsmouth, N.H., while at UNH and spent his time in the Caribbean working on charter boats and delivering yachts. He then took a job as a civil engineer in Connecticut, working in water resources, and continued racing yachts on Long Island. By 1991 he'd had enough of engineering and headed west to Hood River, thought by some to be the best sporting town in the country because of its proximity to Mt. Hood's skiing, the woods and mountains, and the Columbia River Gorge, home to possibly the best windsurfing conditions in the country.

"I just fell in love with the river and the mountain and all the recreational opportunities out there," Mr. Deery said.

Being a big board sailer and snow boarder, he worked three nights a week on the wait staff of a local five-star hotel and earned enough money to maintain the same lifestyle he had as an engineer in New York, but now he had seven days a week free to play. He was already into photography but began spending more time with the hobby at the same time he began to study Bigfoot. Last year he decided to re-focus and began interviewing with a number of engineering firms, and with the U.S. Forest Service. He was offered a job with the forest service at about the same time the Bigfoot position came through. He knows he took the right job, at least for now. Ultimately, he would like to sail the world in his own boat, supplementing his income with charters.

His girlfriend, Stephanie Johnson, supports his lifestyle and occasionally goes out in the woods on a search with him.

"It's not a job, it's a lifestyle," Mr. Deery said. "Everything I do incorporates the project."

His work does cut into his windsurfing and snowboarding time, but Mr. Deery is convinced he has the best job in Hood River.

"It's romantic. Yeah it is. There's the backbone or work that needs to be done, but there's also - every morning you wake up you say, 'This could be the day.'"

A REVIEW OF 1993

This is the final story in a three-part review of the events of 1993, written by Townsman staff. The month of September was partially reviewed in last week's paper.

September

Chris Stamm, Andover High School reporter for the *Townsman*, wrote about the successful orientation day for freshmen held on Sept. 7.

Police Sgt. Thomas Slopes filed litigation against the town to win back his job.

Shawsheen Rubber agreed to meet Clean Air Act mandates early.

Trombly Commuter Lines Inc. cut weekday bus service to five round trips per day. There is no weekend service.

More than 250 singers and musicians from Phillips Academy and Andover churches joined singers from Doshisha University and Clover Club of Kyoto, Japan, at Symphony Hall on Sept. 18 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Hardy Neesima. After stowing away on an America-bound ship at age 21, Mr. Neesima attended and graduated from Phillips Academy and Amherst College. After ordination as a minister at Andover Theological Seminary, in 1874 he returned to Japan to found Doshisha University.

Teens want a youth council, a variety of recreational activities and jobs, according to the survey given to middle- and high-school students in June.

The senior population wants its own center, said a recent survey conducted by the Andover Council on Aging.

Several members of the Andover High School video club shot a documentary at Tewksbury State Hospital rehabilitation center.

The Andover School Committee provided a tentative framework for the mandated individual school councils.

Dave Reilly was sworn in by Town Clerk Randy Hanson as the town's new treasurer/collector.

The Collins Center was idle on its 10th anniversary.

The Historical Commission toured the former Marland Mills to gather information on the possible demolition of two buildings and reconstruction of remaining ones.

Phillips Academy held an open house for prospective day students and the school's Peabody Museum opened a new exhibit on the importance of repatriation of Native American artifacts.

Selectmen avoided action on two liquor license problems when the two parties involved in the Park Street Grill site compromised and the owner of Driscoll's Package Store solved its tax problem.

Local author John Gould discussed *The Withering Child*, his new book about childhood anorexia.

The School Committee opened for discussion the issues of tracking, mainstreaming, inclusion and leveling.

The *Townsman* added reporter Neil

Fater and photographer Lisa Adelsberger to the staff.

Sean Donohue and Kurt Kozat earned the prestigious Eagle Scout award.

Two 14-year-old Phillips Academy students were struck by a car while crossing Main Street in front of school. Neither was seriously hurt.

October

Selectman voted to hold a Special Town Meeting, chiefly to approve approximately \$820,000 in state aid, which under new laws had to be approved by a town meeting.

Kicking off what would be months of discussion on not only the issue of inclusion, but also the use of leveling at the High School, the Mainstream/Inclusion Task Force presented its report at the Oct. 5 School Committee meeting. Among other recommendations, the report, entitled "Winners All," called for a greater commitment to inclusive schools.

In a 3-2 vote at the same meeting, the committee voted down a proposal to make condoms available in schools.

A 16-year-old Phillips Academy student was suspended until January after he allegedly pulled a fake gun on a cafeteria worker as part of a film class assignment.

The assessor's office was planning to mail notices to all property owners, following the state Department of Revenue's approval of Andover's revaluation figures.

The first known case of rabies in recent Andover history was confirmed by the state Oct. 7. The infected animal was a raccoon torn apart by two dogs in the area of Chandler and River roads. The case was handled by Andover Animal Hospital.

Specialist Dave Carriere, an Andover High graduate who served in Somalia, was contacted for a first-hand account of the situation there.

Nicholas A. Rizzo Jr., chief fund raiser for Paul Tsongas' 1992 presidential campaign, was expected to change his plea to guilty on charges he defrauded the Tsongas for President Committee. In exchange the government was to drop additional charges of fraudulently obtaining millions in bank loans.

The town landed a \$142,000 Health Protection Grant, awarded by the state Board of Education. With it, Andover will hire a youth services coordinator.

Members of the Historic Commission voted to allow a developer to demolish one of the former Marland Mills buildings, while they delayed action on two smaller structures.

Hundreds of residents questioned the recently completed revaluation assessments of their home.

The *Townsman* featured Andover resident Steve Golden, chief of conservation assistance for the National Park Service in the North Atlantic Region.

A call to vote for the abolishment of bus fees was listed as the seventh and final article on the warrant for the Nov. 8 Town Meeting. Article 7 was a

citizen's petition by Dennis Teves, who collected more than the necessary 100 signatures in two-and-a-half days.

It was reported that an African-American Andover police patrolman had filed a discrimination suit against the town in the previous month.

An 18-year-old Andover High student with addresses in both Andover and Lawrence was charged with raping a 13-year-old girl at a house party on River Road.

Approximately 80 residents attended a School Committee forum on leveling and ability grouping, with most speakers calling for the continuation of at least the amount of leveling currently in the system. Proposed options to the additions and renovations at the High School were also presented to the committee at this meeting, and the policy on state-mandated school councils was split in two in an effort to more quickly put the bodies in place.

Clifford Wrigley, a retired art history professor, claims he has information that proves Andover was incorporated 17 years before it is commonly believed to be.

The manager of the R&R Coffee Shoppe was charged with the rape of an 18-year-old Andover woman, pleaded innocent, and was released. A grand jury in December opted not to indict Mr. Pitts.

The *Townsman* reported on what types of hazardous chemicals were present in workplaces across Andover.

Andover High senior Trish Duarte came through a bone-marrow harvesting procedure for her 12-year old sister, Amy Duarte, who is fighting leukemia at a South Carolina facility. A Powder Puff football game was scheduled to be held at Andover High, with all proceeds going to benefit the Amy Duarte Leukemia Fund.

It was estimated at a selectmen's meeting that commercial and industrial property could be taxed at a rate as high as 145 percent of its assessed value this year in order to keep tax bills as they were last year.

The *Townsman* looked at how other communities, such as Lincoln, Westwood, Concord and North Andover, were handling the issue of inclusion in their school systems.

Andover public schools sponsored Step by Step, a 10K walk-a-thon to raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

Sanborn teachers' use of the book *Educating for Character* became another example of the town-wide effort to foster civic responsibility in children and young adults.

November

Andover school officials stated that ability grouping would remain in some form.

The Nov. 8 Special Town Meeting warrant included articles on spending \$819,559 in state aid, two requests for funding of school additions, and a proposal to abolish bus fees.

A spirited discussion regarding inclusion, involving approximately 85



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Peter Hanson, age 4, plays on a toy train that is part of Santa's Village at Brickstone Square.

Andover residents, transpired at the Nov. 2 School Committee forum on inclusion and mainstreaming.

Amy Duarte was reported doing well after her bone marrow transplant.

Town officials from Andover visited the Peabody Community Life Center as an example of what Andover might desire in a Senior Center.

Hildegard Lange was off to take part as Andover's representative in the Ms. Senior Sweetheart pageant.

Justin's Restaurant of Andover Inc. was entered and seized for approximately in \$183,000 in unpaid meals tax. Justin's later re-opened.

The reported 603 voters at Special Town Meeting approved all seven warrant articles, although two were amended on the floor. Among the decisions were an appropriation of \$500,000 for design plans for additions to Andover schools, a non-binding call for the School Committee to abolish bus fees, and a redirection of money originally proposed for landscaping in front of Memorial Hall Library to purchase books.

A redistricting bill that would place Andover's Precinct 5 in a district that includes the city of Lowell was sent to the governor's desk over strong opposition from Andover and other state representatives.

Following his arrest and charges of disorderly conduct, possession of ammunition and disturbing the peace, a 15-year-old Andover High School student who was found with a starter's pistol and tear gas capsules in school was arrested again and taken for psychiatric evaluation after allegedly making threats to people at the High School.

A ground-breaking ceremony was held to mark the beginning of construction of the expansion to the Andover-North Andover YMCA.

Tim Thomas' state-of-the-school address was largely positive, stressing the strong curriculum, after-school activities, the improvement of orientation, the reasons for the planned renovation.

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ventions to the school, and the continued use of leveling at the High School.

The school administration decided it would re-examine the use of posters with advertisements in the schools.

Diana Liberty set a new meet record in the 200 individual medley to lead the Warriors swim team to a third place finish at the annual Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet.

Four more Andover students faced expulsion and/or possible criminal charges following a number of incidents at the High School. In addition to the student who had a starter's gun in his possession, another who brought a dismantled .22-caliber rifle to school, was notified of the intention to expel him. The student who purchased guns and equipment through a mail-order catalog for others also had expulsion proceedings initiated against him. In unrelated incidents, another student, who had been expelled earlier in the year for drug possession, was arrested for trespassing, and another was caught allegedly stealing money from clothing in the boys' locker room.

There was heated discussion over the property values and tax rate at the annual tax classification hearing Monday, Nov. 15.

Steven Milmo, a ninth-grader fighting a malignant brain tumor, left for North Carolina's Duke University where he was scheduled to have a December bone marrow operation.

Lloyd Willey, head of the school's ad hoc committee for finance, presented information to the School Committee that made it appear the Andover schools were spending an exceptionally large amount of money on maintenance.

Four-time Boston Marathon winner Bill Rodgers and Olympic-marathon gold medalist Joan Benoit Samuelson were to be the featured attractions at the Feaster Five Road Race Health and Fitness Exposition in Andover on Thanksgiving Day.

Artist Shane Crabtree, a painter who combines images drawn from within herself and those of the natural world in her work, was profiled.

Christina Nicolson, a math teacher at Pike School, won a state and a national Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching Certificate of Honor at the elementary school level.

The Rev. Paul Pantelis settled into his position as the pastor of Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church.

Jean Ashworth explained an unusual idea - how to create sweaters out of dog fur.

December

Kajia Gilmore was named Andover's building inspector.

In a cultural exchange, a television team from Andover, England, was scheduled to come to Andover, Mas-

sachusetts, to film what its sister city looked like during the holidays. Members of the band The Troggs, which performed the song "Wild Thing," are included in this group.

In general, downtown merchants said business was better than it had been in some time.

Merrimack Valley's Trauma Intervention Program, the first such program on the East Coast, was up and running and had received 11 calls for assistance. TIP is designed to help those suffering trauma through the first difficult hours afterward and to get victims in touch with necessary agencies.

The residential tax rate was raised approximately 7 percent and the industrial rate 24 percent, by the Board of Selectmen.

The nation's tallest Christmas tree was lit in the upper parking lots of Brickstone Square.

An approximately one-minute-and-15-second segment on the subject of masturbation was removed from one animated video used in the sixth-grade sexuality education class at Doherty Middle School.

Proposed changes in the state's septic codes could cause serious financial problems for some residents and property owners, according to Andover's health director.

Selectmen asked the town manager to look into a state law that might allow residents to deduct the portion of their water and sewer bills that pays the debt service for capital expenditures.

The School Committee passed Superintendent Mark McQuillan's recommendations on leveling and ability grouping, which would maintain levels as they are currently configured with efforts at improvement in other areas of education.

It was expected that the new youth services coordinator could be named soon.

The *Townsmen* featured Ron Haley, a man donating his time to serve the Andover Senior Center.

Despite having been granted an extension while the town was pursuing re-accreditation, members of the Andover Police Department said that they believed the department's five-year accredited status would lapse.

The Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the School Committee met to discuss school costs, capital projects and other budgetary matters.

Congressman Marty Meehan, D-Lowell, stood by his vote on NAFTA and named health-care reform, crime, welfare reform, and re-inventing government as the four most important issues facing the nation for next year. He spoke at an open house at Memorial Hall Library.

David Charland, the chairman of the new Youth Council, outlined needs and potential improvements for teenagers in Andover.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

The West Elementary School Chorus sang downtown during the December holiday season. Singers, in no particular order, are Jenna Nelson, Clara Cohen, Michael DaSilva, Gowri Vijayakumar, Marianne Iulincsi, Nick Narbonne and Megan O'Neil, to name just a few.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Andover High senior Trish Duarte came through a bone-marrow harvesting procedure for her 12-year-old sister, Amy Duarte, who is fighting leukemia at a South Carolina facility.

Former police sergeant Thomas Siopes, who has a lawsuit filed against the town to return to police work, was approved for the job of civilian dispatcher at the public safety center.

Andover author Mary McGarry Morris discussed the movie *A Dangerous Woman*, which was based on her novel of the same name.

The selectmen approved the appointment of William Fahey to the full-time position of youth services coordinator, and Betsey Holden began her part-time position as community health coordinator.

Renovations and/or additions to the High School gymnasium, revisions and additions to the high school's and mid-

dle schools' curriculums, and discussion of the FY '95 budget and early retirement highlighted the final School Committee meeting of the year.

It was suspected that Backstreet Restaurant and Cactus Jack's Mexican restaurant would close or change hands shortly after Christmas.

The owner of Park Street Pub announced that the sports bar would open Monday, Dec. 27.

The restoration of Elm Green was planned to honor those who either have, or currently are serving the Andover community in some capacity.

The staff of the *Andover Townsman* wishes the Andover community a healthy and happy 1994.

EDITORIALS

No smoking: The best way

Perhaps Tom McCarron should have taken his 4-year-old son, Matthew, to some other restaurant when he discovered the small no-smoking section was full at a local establishment. Matthew has asthma, and second-hand smoke is a problem for him, and all of us for that matter.

The owner of the restaurant, Tom Curtin, is not breaking the law. In fact, he is a businessman who is trying to please the largest number of people.

The key here is the law. The state law requires a restaurant with 75 seats or more to provide 200 square feet of no-smoking area. It is a law that needs to be changed so that business people can point to the law when a customer questions its policy.

It is a law that needs to be changed because studies show that people can contract cancer from second-hand smoke. The law needs to be changed because smoking is a drug; it seems some of those who use it lose judgment when it comes to lighting up in public places. They say no-smoking policies infringe on their rights. What right has someone got to expose another to dangerous smoke?

This week's *New Yorker* magazine has an amusing cover of smokers standing on the window ledges of high rise buildings, people required to be outside for a smoke. It is an absurd but almost imaginable situation, one we of course don't wish to force smokers to resort to.

But we believe everyone has the right to breathe air that is as clean as we can manage to make it. Forbidding smoking in all public places, including restaurants, is the best way to go. Changing restaurants' seating ratios to 75-25, nonsmoking to smoking sections, would be better than what we have now; no smoking in restaurants at all would be best.

Send a note to the Board of Health, or call Tom McCarron at 470-0470 if you'd like to get involved with his efforts to change the bylaw, or to convince a restaurant to adopt a no-smoking policy.

We have until April Town Meeting to decide what we want in a smoking policy for Andover. Speak up now.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

This photograph was taken looking north on Essex Street.

Here's how to clean up your desk

By Perry Colmore

Just when you thought you'd completed your list of New Year's resolutions, here's one more to add: Clean up your desk!

Did you know that Monday, Jan. 10, is National Clean Off Your Desk Day?

That's

right. I wouldn't kid you about that.

An Andover resident, Judith Richmond, whose stationery has the logo, "order out of chaos . . ." sent me a press release whose headline is, "When is the last time you saw the top of your desk?"

Want the honest answer, or the one I'd like to give? The honest one is that I can see parts of my desk Wednesday afternoon, after the paper is out of here; but usually I can't see the top of my desk. Ask me where something is and I usually know which pile it's in, and just where that pile is.

Anyway, Ms. Richmond, who calls herself a professional organizer, offers the following tips for developing a system that will help clean your desk:

- Only things you use every day

should be on your desk top.

- Keep your active projects in a folder and store them in a rack within easy reach. When the project is complete, file it.

- Have a large wastebasket within tossing distance and use it. (I already do, but it isn't large enough; no wastebasket could be large enough to take care of the amount of junk mail a newspaper receives.)

Toward the end of Ms. Richmond's press release, I became curious enough to call her when I read that she is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers.

Asked how she became a professional organizer, Ms. Richmond said, "I have always been doing this."

She worked as an electronics technician for AT&T eight years until last August when the firm was downsizing. Now 62 years old, she had planned to retire last fall but AT&T offered her a two-year leave of absence complete with medical insurance and she took it.

She joined the National Associa-

tion of Professional Organizers after attending the organization's yearly conference.

"I knew as soon as I got there that it was for me," she said.

So she started her own organization business and has had two clients: a woman who had been told she was going to lose her business if she didn't get organized, and a nurse who had gone into business for herself who she met at a networking meeting.

Ms. Richmond's bachelor's degree is in geology. I asked her if she ever used the degree, and she laughed. She worked when she was in her 20s at an oil well surveying company where her job was to organize the firm's library.

Ms. Richmond, the divorced mother of two grown children, said she loves her business but wishes she had more clients.

I asked her if she believes the ability to be organized can be learned, or if it is innate.

"I think you can learn it," said Ms. Richmond, who lives and works in Andover.

But she also thinks it is an in-born attribute.

"I think back to my childhood," she said. "I always liked to get things together; I have always noticed work flow."

Well, maybe I will take another look at my office, and at my desk, and see if I can organize myself more efficiently.



Perry Colmore



Judith Richmond

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Bus fees eliminated

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Town Meeting.

The committee's 5-0 vote confirmed an earlier decision, which means that the school department can continue to work on a budget that had assumed the elimination of fees.

However, a number of important kinks still need to be ironed out before that budget process can be declared well underway. In its current draft, the school budget for next year has a 5.4 percent increase built in. Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski has only built in a 4.3 percent increase, making the current school draft approximately \$240,000 over his recommendation.

The possibility of having to add an additional bus as more students opt to ride the bus, without fees, could also cause the need for more money in the budget.

"It's going to cost more money," said Mary Lyman, committee member. "We are anticipating additional cost because of a change in the busing."

The passage of the so-called Billerica Bill by the Massachusetts Legislature this week could also create a need for more funds. The bill gives principals greater control over expulsion of students. However, school systems are still required to pay for a special-needs (Chapter 766) student's education even after that student has been expelled.

"That (greater cost) potentially is what we think is going to happen," said Ms. Lyman. "On the other hand, it protects the students, which is very important."

At Tuesday night's meeting, Ms. Lyman suggested the possibility of looking into changing the health-care coverage as a cost-saving measure, saying "We continue to offer the most

'It's a difficult time and we have difficult choices ahead of us.'

premium plan for health insurance."

Dick Muller, committee member, suggested looking into eliminating proposed new positions, such as an elementary librarian, which would not affect teacher-student ratios.

"We're dealing at this point with a \$240,000 shortfall," said Bill Huston, secretary of the School Committee, "which means you either cut and/or find another way to raise revenue."

However, the possibility of submitting a school budget suggestion that is thousands of dollars more than the town manager's budget was discussed briefly as well. Kicking off Tuesday night's meeting, Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, said the current budget draft is "best characterized as a basic-needs budget."

Gail Zeman, business director for the schools, said that in creating the current budget draft she had drawn up a conservative budget that adheres to required teacher-students ratios, and provides funding for program decisions already committed to, such as providing new foreign language textbooks. She used no pre-supposed bottom line.

The School Committee has two Saturday work sessions WHEN ARE THEY.....planned to deal with next year's budget.

"The needs budget is a very spare budget," said Dr. McQuillan. "It's a difficult time and we have difficult choices ahead of us."



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Robert Sullenberger of the Whaleco fuel company had a bad day Tuesday when at about 9:45 a.m. his oil truck slid into a ditch that ran along side the driveway of 17 Stinson Road. Apparently he was backing into the driveway when the snow under his right rear tire gave way and his truck slipped into the ditch.

The storm that dumped several inches of snow on Andover Monday and Tuesday took its toll on the town's \$560,000 snow-removal budget, according to Bob McQuade, Public Works director.

Town crews worked around the clock from 7 a.m. Monday to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Private contractors were called in at 2 a.m. Tuesday and worked until 7 p.m.

"We've had them for a long time so it's going to be a very expensive storm," Mr. McQuade said Wednesday morning.

The storm was difficult to clean up because it wouldn't stop, Mr. McQuade said. How much the cleanup actually cost will not be known until the bills start coming in, he said. More snow was expected tonight, Thursday.

RECYCLING

Town offers free compost from residents' leaves

By Virginia Cole

The piles of leaves are bigger than ever at the composting site on High Plain Road. In addition to the leaves you have brought there, Vining dumped all the ones he took out of your plastic bags at curbside. Now the town is arranging the leaves and compost for further decomposition or for you to pick up whenever you wish.

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Leaves and grass clippings have been collected here since 1990 and the good compost made has benefitted town projects such as the cemetery and the community gardens. There is a lot left for you. This is a real home-

'Load up as much as you wish and then look for the other sign that says free wood chips. These are for you, too. Don't tell me your town has never given you anything.'

owner/town facility. Professional landscapers may dump leaves here during the brief time when anyone can drive in, in the fall, but 45 percent of the leaves have been brought directly by you and now another 27 percent brought by Vining from you.

Now that the snow has come, it's difficult to mulch your bushes and gardens with Andover compost. But you can have it ready to dig into the soil in the spring.

LETTERS

Problems with property tax bill

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Dear Gov. Weld:

On Jan. 6, 1992, immediately after receiving my property tax bill, I filed an application for abatement. On Jan. 22, 1992, I received notice that I had been granted an abatement in an insultingly low amount and immediately filed an appeal with the Appellate Tax Board accompanied by the required \$50 payment.

My application was returned to me postmarked Feb. 20, 1992, with a docket number filled in, but accompanied by no further information. In mid-February 1993, having heard nothing further, I telephoned the Appellate Tax Board to inquire as to what I might expect. The answer, following what sounded somewhat like a giggle, was that the board was running about 18 months behind.

In July 1993, I went to the board's large, and to all appearances, sparsely staffed office, inquired again and was

told that I might expect a hearing in November. In early November, in an even more empty office, I was told that it would be December. In mid-December, one of the two people present told me it was possible a hearing could be scheduled in January - if any commissioners were available - there was one vacancy, one was out sick and the office was very short of staff.

I paid my \$50 nearly two years ago, I have been patient, my situation is not as difficult as that of many, but I did have to (and fortunately was able to) borrow the money to pay the taxes I am quite sure were inappropriately assessed - I don't imagine I will recover the interest or the \$50.

Please explain to me how this can be. Perhaps this office ought like the Department of Environmental Protection to return my fee if I do not receive timely service.

Michael Frishman
230 Andover St.

Separate, adjacent AHS gym gets high five

By Neil Fater

A new, multi-purpose gymnasium to be built next to Andover High School's Dunn Gymnasium was given the go-ahead by the School Committee Tuesday night.

The approval of this option, over an alternate option that would have required the demolition of three of the gym's outside walls, was sought by the School Building Committee. The demolition would have made the gym unusable for at least nine months and required students and equipment to be bused off-campus for sports activities.

A third option that would not have allowed the addition of a 1/11th mile track was essentially eliminated last week.

The next step in the process is to determine the amount the state will be willing to fund.

According to figures provided by Earl Flansburgh & Assoc., the architects assigned for the job, even in a worst-case, state-reimbursement scenario, the separate field house option would cost the town \$2,259,000, as opposed to \$2,820,000 for the demolition/expansion option.

"That \$600,000 is more like a wash

when all is said and done," said Jim Marsh, acting chairman of the School Building Committee.

At some point, the School Committee will need to determine how it wants to present all of the proposed renovations at Town Meeting. The committee could put the High School renovations on the same article as the renovations to South and Sanborn elementary schools, or present a number of separate articles.

Secretary Bill Huston is strongly opposed to placing the renovations on separate bills. He said he has seen divisive groups looking

out for their own interests in the past.

"You either buy into this as a town or you don't," he said. "By and large I think the town really wants a comprehensive plan. Splitting it all up could become divisive for the town."

The committee voted to put other warrants on the ballot as well.

They voted to put a warrant allowing the schools to enter into the second year of a two-year offered early retirement program by the state. The program would allow a teacher to add either five years to his or her age,

years of service, or a combination thereof so that he or she could attain maximum payment.

Another warrant draft approved by the committee would ask for the designation of a place on car excise tax bills for Andover taxpayers to voluntarily check off a donation of \$1 or more to establish a town educational fund. The purpose of the fund would be to provide additional funds for the school system's needs.

A decision to hold a place for a warrant article creating a new Buildings and Grounds Oversight Committee was also approved, 4-1. Mary

Lyman opposed the draft.

"I don't feel it's necessary at this point," she said. "I

don't see that we have a plan on how all these committees are going to interact."

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Stevens St. bridge open, Harding St. next

By Don Staruk

With replacement of the Central and Stevens street bridges completed in 1993, attention of the town's Department of Public Works will begin to focus on replacement of the Harding Street bridge over the railroad tracks.

The Stevens Street bridge has been open since Dec. 10 and, although there is a short list of work still to be done, construction there is mostly complete, according to Bob McQuade, Public Works director. Work on the Stevens Street bridge started in July and completion was held up by "a lot of problems with the contractor," Mr. McQuade said. The final delay was waiting for delivery of a cyclone fence, which is now installed along the sides of the bridge.

Mr. McQuade said he expects replacement of the Harding Street bridge to be completed in 1994. The railroad is in the process of replacing all the wooden bridges and the height of the bridge

will be increased to provide greater clearance for trains. The new bridge requires "a total realignment of that

section of Harding Street," but will also make it easier for cars going over it, according to Stephen

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POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - At 6:33 p.m., Cornelia Pekarovich, 34, of 27 Dascomb Road, was arrested at her home and charged with assault and battery on a family member.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - At 12:24 a.m., Nancy A. Ferrier, 35, of 700 Bulfinch Drive, Apt. 206, was arrested on Andover Street and charged with operating under the influence (liquor).

Thursday, Dec. 30 - At 3:58 p.m., detectives arrested Joseph B. Shea, 27, of Lawrence, and charged him on Andover warrants for breaking and entering in the daytime and larceny over \$250.

Friday, Dec. 31 - At 6:37 p.m., Ruben Maceo, 21, of Lowell, was arrested on Interstate 93 southbound and charged on two traffic warrants.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - At 6:01 p.m., John Theuer, 19, of Medford, turned himself in at the police station to face a charge of violating a 209A restraining order.

At 11:07 p.m., a 16-year-old male was arrested on Iron Gate Drive and charged with two counts of assault and battery on a family member.

Monday, Jan. 3 - At 11 p.m., Brian R. Desrosiers, 37, of 94 Salem St., Lawrence, was arrested on Union Street and charged with failure to stop for a police officer, operating after suspension of his license and speeding.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - At 5:11 p.m., a 49-year-old Wilmington man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on Andover Street.

At 10:45 p.m., police had kids put out a camp fire in the woods near Noel Road.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - At 3:50 p.m., a 38-year-old Andover man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness while walking on South Main Street.

At 7:09 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served in hand to a subject at the police station.

At 10:33 p.m., police received a report that a man passed out and had no pulse in a car at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road. CPR was performed by security on George Silvia, 71, of North Dartmouth, then he was transported by ambulance to Lawrence General Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Friday, Dec. 31 - At 12:59 p.m., parental kidnapping was reported by a Lowell Street woman.

At 7:32 p.m., violation of a restraining order was reported on Main Street.

At 9:25 p.m., a 25-year-old Tewksbury man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness at the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green, 311 Lowell Street.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - At 2:25 a.m., a 27-year-old Haverhill man was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness at the Tage Inn on River Road.

At 2:11 p.m., a sick animal was destroyed by police in a yard on Birch Road.

At 2:41 p.m., lawn damage was reported on Tangewood Way North.

Sunday, Jan. 2 - At 2:36 p.m., a 209A violation was reported on Seten Circle.

Monday, Jan. 3 - At 4:55 p.m., a squirrel was removed from a house on Wild Rose Drive by the animal control officer.

At 8:33 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served on Lakeside Drive.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - At 5:25 p.m., a hit-and-run accident involving minor damage to a parked car was reported near 7 Main St.

At 9:26 p.m., an accident was reported near 69 Corbett St.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - At 3:19 p.m., an accident with injuries was reported near 1 Union St.

At 10:41 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 34 N. Main St.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - At 9:12 a.m., a car struck a utility pole near 12 Walnut Ave.

At 9:28 a.m., a car was reported against the guardrail on Route 495 southbound.

At 10 a.m., a car was reported against a guardrail near 200 High St.

At 10:28 a.m. a minor accident was reported in the lot at Brickstone Square.

At 11:02 a.m., a car struck a utility pole near 6 Brundrett Ave.

At 11:03 a.m., a car was reported against the cemetery wall near 10 Abbot St.

At 12:07 p.m., an accident was reported near 50 Spring Grove Road.

At 2:58 p.m., an accident was reported near 115 Abbot St.

At 3:51 p.m., an accident was reported on Wildwood Road at Brentwood Circle.

Friday, Dec. 31 - At 9:28 a.m., a car struck a hydrant and other objects near 320 N. Main St.

At 11:56 a.m., an accident was reported near 168 N. Main St.

Sunday, Jan. 2 - At 11:51 a.m., a hit and-run accident involving a parked car was reported on Cuba Street.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - At 4:52 p.m., a car break was reported at Doctor's Park, 140 Haverhill St.

At 11:01 p.m., a car break was reported at the Grill 93 on River Road.

At 11:02 p.m., a second car break was reported at the Grill 93.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - At 9:28 p.m., a purse was reported taken in a car break on Lowell Street.

Sunday, Jan. 2 - At 7:01 p.m., a car break was reported on Lewis Street.

Monday, Jan. 3 - At 7:33 a.m., a break was reported at a home under construction on Acorn Drive.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - At 9:42 a.m., jewelry was reported taken from a home on Cedar Road.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - At 10:18 a.m., tools were reported taken from a barn on Central Street.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - At 1:36 p.m., an amplifier was reported taken from Andover High School.

At 4:45 p.m., a theft was reported from a home on Tilton Lane.

Friday, Dec. 31 - At 7:26 a.m., a mailbox was reported taken from a home on Keystone Way.

At 10:13 a.m., tools were reported taken in a garage break on Central Street.

At 11:16 a.m., a credit card was reported taken from the YMCA on Haverhill Street on Wednesday night.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - At 12:45 p.m., a pocketbook was reported taken from a car on Pasho Street.

Sunday, Jan. 2 - At 5:47 p.m., a theft from a car was reported at the Rolling Green Ramada Hotel.

VANDALISM

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - At 10:43 a.m., a business at 2 Elm Square reported damage to the front door after someone apparently kicked it.

At 11:16 p.m., an Andover Street resident reported someone just threw a rock through his window and drove off in a car toward the Horn Bridge.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - At 2:09 p.m., a North Andover resident reported that,

while driving on Route 495 northbound, his car was struck by a rock thrown from the Beacon Street overpass.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - At 12:51 a.m., tires on a guest's car were reported slashed at the Rolling Green Ramada Hotel.

Monday, Jan. 3 - At 10:23 a.m., building damage apparently done during vacation was reported at Doherty Middle School.

CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - At 6:20 p.m., a 1993 Buick Century was reported taken from Doctor's Park at 140 Haverhill St. (The car was recovered Jan. 2 in Lawrence.)

At 6:36 p.m., a 1983 Buick Skylark reported stolen in Lawrence was recovered at Doctor's Park.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - At 2:44 p.m., a motorist came to the police station to report his registration plate stolen.

Friday, Dec. 31 - At 12:17 p.m., a car reported taken in New Hampshire was recovered at Washington Park on North Main Street.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - At 9:16 p.m., a car reported stolen in Andover was recovered in North Andover and an arrest was made.

Sunday, Jan. 2 - At 11:36 a.m., a 1988 Pontiac Grand Am was reported stolen from Washington Park some time since Dec. 21. (The car had been recovered by Lawrence police on Dec. 27.)

Monday, Jan. 3 - At 2:57 p.m., a 1990 Jeep Cherokee was reported taken from Grill 93 on River Road.

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SPORTS

Coach Dave Fazio: 'Our kids simply refused to lose'

By Rick Harrison

In many respects, the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival is more important to its participants than the State Tournament.

It is the local boys basketball equivalent to Thanksgiving Day football.

The event is traditionally played before packed houses of 2,000 fans at a college facility, with friends, neighbors, students, teachers and alumni free for the holidays and watching closely.

For some people these are the only Andover High games they attend all season.

Winning the Christmas Festival championship can make or break an entire season.

It can get the New Year off to a rousing and special start, while anything less than a title means the season can never be a complete success.

The 1993-94 Golden Warrior hoopers, who have big plans for this year, shook a five-year-old monkey that had grown to King Kong size off their back by edging never-say-die Methuen 61-60 in a dramatic and exciting tournament final.

It took a tremendous team effort, sparked by Tournament MVP Kirk Stockwood's 23-point performance on 7-for-11 from the floor and a perfect 7-for-7 at the line, to bring the trophy back to

this town for the first time since 1987 and the eighth time in the event's 19-year history.

Best feeling ever

"It's the best feeling ever," said an exuberant AHS Head Coach Dave Fazio, who made tournament history by becoming the first ever to win Christmas titles both as a player and a coach.

Fazio was on the 1982 Central Catholic team, with Leo Parent and Bobby Licare, that ironically defeated Andover 54-37 in the championship game.

"I'm thrilled for what this means to the entire Andover program," said Coach Fazio. "Our kids simply refused to lose."

"We've been disappointed by our performances in this tournament several times in recent years. But we didn't dwell on that."

"Now we start the New Year 3-1, with the only loss to the defending State champs (New Bedford), and we've accomplished the first of our major objectives."

The other pieces of the puzzle are winning a second straight Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division championship, qualifying for the tournament and trying to go all the way to a State (Division 1) crown for the first time since 1970 (Class C) and

only the second time ever.

"These players did not want this (Christmas Festival) losing streak to continue," said Coach Fazio. "It's a very exciting time for them, but I hope we can come down in time to play well against Wilmington."

That MVC season opener against the Wildcats, who amazingly have never beaten Andover at the varsity level in boys basketball (0-64), was Tuesday night.

And tomorrow night guess who's coming to the Dunn Gym? The same Methuen team.

"It's a great chance for people who missed the tournament game to see what should be another barnburner," noted Coach Fazio.

Methuen obviously will pose a definite threat to Andover's MVC title hopes, as will Lowell and Haverhill.

Lowell has started the season 5-0 and won its own Christmas Tournament last week by beating an exceptional Holy Cross team from Flushing, N.Y., 69-64. The Red Raiders have a Dorchester transfer, Chris Brathwaite, who has joined established standouts John Crowley and Alex Pantojas.

Haverhill, 4-1, also won its Christmas Tournament and as long as Dick Licare is at the reins you can never count out any Central Catholic team (3-1).

Early lead

Andover overcame an early 11-8 deficit in the tournament final against the previously-undefeated Rangers, held a 36-29 halftime edge, but were never quite able to shake their taller and pesky opponent.

"We were up 10 points or so for much of the game," said Coach Fazio. "But we'd go up 10 and they'd cut it to four, or we'd build it to 12 and they'd bring it back to six. We couldn't quite finish them off and they just wouldn't go away."

"We were up by a dozen pretty late in the game (4:46 left) and a three-pointer rimmed the basket. If that had come in I think the win might have gone a little easier."

With three minutes remaining the Golden Warriors were leading by 10, but the Rangers were able to cut it to the final one-point margin because of several Andover mistakes.

"We made some bad decisions on shots," explained Coach Fazio. "They were ill-timed because the shooter didn't see the clock or know the score. And we also missed three front ends of 1-and-1s (free throws), which always hurts."

"But we made a conscious decision that we weren't going to stall. We were playing to win all the way."

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Girls gymnastics team should be in the thick of things this year

By Rick Harrison

The return of 14 veteran performers, and the graduation of Methuen High's individual state champion Robin Beeley, should combine to place the Andover High girls' gymnastics' team back in the thick of the battle for Merrimack Valley Conference honors this winter.

The 1994 Lady Warriors hope to continue a standard of excellence they started several years ago, which peaked in 1992 when they swept the MVC dual meet and Championship Meet titles (9-0-0 record), finished third in the Eastern Mass. North Sectionals and third in the State Meet behind talented Kasie Kearins and Tania Pierce.

Last year Coach Julie Curtis' squad was a close third in the league dual meet standings, finishing 6-2-0 with a season-opening loss to Dracut and a heartbreaking 129.80 to 129.50 setback to undefeated Methuen all that separated AHS from another MVC crown.

Andover won the League Meet for the second straight year, however, and placed fifth in the North Sectionals.

The '94 campaign opens tomorrow night at Billerica High (7 p.m.), continues next Monday night at Chelmsford (7 p.m.), and the dual meet home opener at the Dunn Gym is one week from tomorrow against defending champ

Methuen (3:30 p.m.).

The AHS girls are 21-5-0 in Coach Curtis' three seasons at the helm, and bring a two-meet carryover win streak from last year into tomorrow night's opener.

Since the 1989-90 season the Lady Warriors have posted a 36-9 record in 45 dual meets, winning or sharing a pair of MVC regular season and Championship Meet titles.

Strong turnout

Coach Curtis, who begins her sixth year with the program and fourth as head, has been working with another strong turnout of 24 gymnasts.

The key graduates were multi-event standout Anne Milmo (now attending Colby College), and vaulting-balance beam specialist Amanda Schaae who is a diver on the women's swim team at Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York.

A third and equally crucial loss is Marcie Lutsch, an AHS junior who was a freshman sensation before suffering a herniated disk in her back in April of 1992.

She competed sporadically last year for the Lady Warriors, mostly on the uneven bars, but is now awaiting surgery which hopefully will help or

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Men's basketball league posts scores

Department of Community Services Men's Basketball League Junior Division results:

Dec. 9: Sheehan's won 64-62 over Cyr Construction. Rimas had 27 points for Sheehan's while John O'Connor had 25 points for Cyr.

Andover Companies beat Asoian & Tully 75-73. John Cole scored 37 points for Andover Companies while Bob Meier had 26 points for Asoian & Tully.

McAloon's won 74-72 over Andover Shop. Mike Ellis scored 23 points for McAloon's while Doug Rotondi was high scorer for Andover Shop with 33 points.

Dec. 16: McAloon's beat Andover Companies 57-54. Mike Ellis was high scorer for McAloon's with 15 points while Beren scored 23 points for And-

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SPORTSTALK

Exams are over for the first semester of the "Snowplow Sam" learn-to-skate program sponsored by the Wilmington Figure Skating Club. Program Director Susan Fallon and her staff have tabulated the final grades and all have passed.

Students continue to refine the skills of marching, walking, kneeling, gliding, dipping, wiggling, hopping and swizzling on the ice under control and have learned how to get up with ease if they fall.

Participants from Andover are Adam Rousmaniere, Colin Higgins, Craig Buckley, Daniel Haugh, Danielle Paonessa, Heather Paonessa, Jeffrey Welber, Mark Limauro and PJ Paonessa.

Anthony R. Russo III, son of Tony and Jean Russo of 5 Linda Road, was named top freshman in NCAA Division I Mid-Atlantic Conference as a member of the LaSalle University varsity tennis team. His record was 8-1 singles, 6-3 doubles.

Aaron Waxler, son of Andrea Waxler Kaplan and Elliott Kaplan of 2 Robinswood Way, competed at the Boston Fencing Club in Watertown and placed second to qualify for the Junior Olympic fencing championships in the Men's Foil Under 17 Division. The Junior Olympics will take place in Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 18-21. Aaron trains with the Tanner City Fencing Club in Peabody, under the direction of Coach Joe Pechinsky.

St. Augustine A and C, St. Robert B girls winners in ACBL

The results of third-round games in the Andover Church Basketball League Intermediate Girls Division play at the Andover High School gym follows:

St. Augustine A 40
St. Augustine B 11

St. Augustine A improved its record to 3-0 by defeating St. Augustine B 40-11.

SAA led 14-09, 15-4 and 28-6 at the first three checkpoints.

Mary Kate Burbank had 22 points, Jessie DeFrancisco 10, Katie Gustin 6 and Katie Casey and Erica Tebbetts converted one free throw each.

Jill Mickie led SAB with 6 points

while Ashley Plummer had 3 and Julianne Marvin 2. Christine Lentz, Kate Lombard and Katie Murphy also played well.

St. Augustine C 23 - St. Robert A 17
St. Augustine C (2-0) remained undefeated by stopping St. Robert A 23-17.

SAC inched ahead 7-6 after one period, then increased its advantage with leads of 11-8 at halftime and 15-10 after three quarters.

Jen Annese, Jill Oppenheim and Lindsay Ravens scored 6 points each while Courtney Sullivan had 5.

Michelle Danis had 9 points for St. Robert A, Allison James, Kristen

Sweeney and Shannon Sweeney had solo baskets while Leah Spires swished two free throws.

St. Robert B 23 - St. Robert C 9

St. Robert B evened its slate 1-1 by decisively winning St. Robert C 23-9.

Trailing 3-2 after one quarter, SRB went on a 12-2 second-period run to lead 14-5 at intermission and then outscored SRC 9-4 over the final two stanzas.

Sarah Cote had 12 points, Lisa Tisbert 4, Julie McClearn 3 and Colleen Bateson and Kristen Herlihy 2 each.

Mary Ardini, Danielle Castignetti, Cara Chiaraluce and Siobhan Daniels had 2 points each for SRC

while Jaclyn Gallant had a foul shot. Laura Schrader and Stephanie Varley also turned in strong efforts.

Men's basketball league ...

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over Companies.

Cyr Construction beat Andover Shop 59-51. John O'Connor had 25 points for Cyr while Lindsey scored 20 points for Andover Shop.

Sheehan's Service Station won 83-78 over Asoian & Tully. Rimas was high scorer for Sheehan's with 35 points while Sampson had 19 points for Asoian & Tully.

Gymnastics team should be in the thick of things this year

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cure the problem.

Ms. Lutsch, once projected as a challenger for the state all-around title, will not compete this season but is helping Coach Curtis oversee the large group.

The top returnee is junior Irene Shui, an all-around who scored in vaulting and floor exercise at last year's MVC Championship Meet, qualified for the sectionals in floor, vault and on beam, and advanced to the finals on beam.

There are only three seniors on this year's squad, Captains Kerry Brady, Marcy Ruda and Stacy Thresher.

Ms. Ruda is an all-around whose top events are bars and beam, Ms. Thresher does floor, vault and beam, and Ms. Brady is best in floor exercise and vaulting.

Another top returning junior is Eveline Yang, who reached the second round of the 1993 sectionals on bars and also does floor and vaulting.

Junior Lisa Cincotta, who has also battled back problems (fractured

vertebrae) throughout her gymnastics career, will be an all-around this season.

Completing the talented crew of junior veterans are Kara Brady (floor, vault), Joan Sunderland (floor, vault, bars) and Sara Weir (vault, floor).

Sophomore all-around Missy Famigletti was a consistent scorer in several events last year, and other returning 10th graders with varsity experience are Kaye Brady (floor, beam), Kristin Brady (floor), Jessica Derby (vault, floor) and Amanda McCormack (floor, vault).

The Brady Bunch

Untangling the Brady Bunch reveals that Kerry and Kristin Brady are sisters, while Kara and Kaye Brady are sisters from a different family.

Newcomers to the varsity are sophomore Becca Branning (floor, vault), and eight freshmen including Stephanie Brown (all-around), Nicole Carpentier (bars, beam, vault), Katie Rouillard (all-around), Mara Shiff (all-around), Erin Harris (floor, vault),

Laura Martin (floor), Sarah Plamondon (floor, vault) and Stephanie Ruda (vault, beam).

"We have a ton of talent but we also need a lot of work," said Coach Curtis.

There are several rule changes this year, so it's hard to tell where our strengths lie. But we've traditionally done well in vaulting and I believe we'll be good in floor and on beam.

"Uneven bars is our weakest event.

The judging on bars has changed this year, focusing more on difficulty, and it will be hard to implement the changes to produce higher scores. But every team across the state is in the same boat," noted Coach Curtis.

"We're psyched that we don't have to face Dracut right away in the opening meet. Last year they edged us out on the first day of competition, and there was no way they would have beaten us later in the season.

Dracut had won or shared the MVC championship 11 straight years before the Lady Warriors snapped that impressive streak two years ago. Last season the Middies' only league loss

was to Methuen as they finished 6-1-0 in the MVC and 6-2-0 overall.

Andover and Dracut

"I think it will be between us and Dracut this year," said Coach Curtis, "although Tewksbury is a new team with a boy on the roster. Right now it's a mystery to everyone how good Tewksbury will be."

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) has returned the girls gymnastics big meets to the old format, expanding the field of qualifiers for the North Sectional and State Meets back to 12 and eight teams respectively.

There will once again be a separate Individual Meet, rather than the confusing procedure implemented two years ago where the team and individual competition was incorporated into one meet.

The North Sectionals will again be hosted by Stoneham High and the All-State Meets are at Algonquin Regional in Northboro.

Coach Dave Fazio: 'Our kids simply refused to lose'

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Methuen trimmed the Andover lead to three and had the ball in the final minute, but junior Tom Tanin came through with a big blocked shot against Rangers' freshman Brian Bettano as he tried to launch a tying three-pointer.

Tournament All-Star Eric Danis, who scored just six points but was monstrous underneath against the much taller Rangers, swished a free throw to make it 59-55.

Methuen countered with a bucket, but made the mistake of fouling Stockwood with 0:06 to play.

Ice in his veins

Captain Kirk, who has converted an NBA-like 27-of-30 at the foul line this season (90 percent), calmly swished both shots to make it 61-57.

"Not bad," noted Coach Fazio. "He hit nothing but the bottom of the net twice in a two-point game with six seconds left and a couple thousand people watching.

"We haven't had a kid play that well, or that poised, in a game of this magnitude in quite awhile."

Methuen standout Bob Ruggiero then hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to round out the scoring.

"The game plan was to stop (Bob) Ruggiero and put a lot of pressure on their point guard (Matt) Curran," explained Coach Fazio.

"Tanin did an absolutely fantastic job on Ruggiero by making him work extremely hard for his points (only four field goals, 16 total points). And Eric Thompson was all over Curran most of the night.

"Methuen is so big they gave us trouble on the glass, but I felt overall we held our own under the basket.

In addition to his game-high 23 points (59 in three tourney games), 14 in the first half, Stockwood also passed out three assists.

Junior Matt Gibson, playing with 15 stitches that closed facial cuts sustained from an errant elbow in the tourney opener against Greater

Lawrence, netted eight first-half points, 13 for the game, and pulled down seven rebounds.

Tanin, playing the best game of his career to date, contributed 12 points (10 first half), seven boards and three steals.

Danis delivered six points, seven rebounds, three assists, two steals and two blocked shots.

Eric Thompson scored five points and junior 6'4" forward Steve Muench had a bucket.

Junior 6'5" power forward Cris Brown didn't have to score, playing excellent defense and helping with the battle on the boards.

For Methuen, which has never won the tourney, Bob Ruggiero netted 16 points, 6'7", 275-pound John Feugill added 12 points, Matt Curran nine, Josh Pfeil and Juan Torres seven each and Mark Ruggiero five.

Coaches, Boudreau Awards

Seniors Frank Paone and J.J. McCormick earned Andover's Coaches Awards for the tourney, joining MVP

Stockwood and All-Tournament selection Danis as individual honorees.

The Ted Boudreau Memorial Award, named for the former Andover Doherty Middle School science teacher and baseball coach, went to Methuen's Matt Curran.

Mr. Boudreau also handled all the PA work for the tournament for many years.

ANDOVER SCORING (4 games)

	FG	FT	Pts
Kirk Stockwood	22	27	78
Eric Danis	19	15	53
Tom Tanin	16	7	39
Matt Gibson	14	3	36
Cris Brown	2	9	13
Frank Paone	3	2	8
Eric Thompson	2	3	7
Steve Muench	2	0	4
J.J. McCormick	1	0	2
Chris Kearn	0	1	1
Pat Sharkey	0	0	0

Three-pointers: Kirk Stockwood 7.



The Andover Squirts 3 hockey team

Squirts sweep tournament

The Andover Squirts 3 hockey team swept the 1993 Acton/Boxboro Christmas Tournament, winning all four of the games they played in. Coached by Paul Lindmark and Peter Johnson, the Squirts opened the tournament with a 7-4 win over Framingham. Goals were scored by John Canavan, Ben Rogers (3), Billy Lindmark, Buddy Morris and Dustin Shea. The strong defense was led by C.J. Britt, Richard Furness and Brendan Gleason with Mike Reed as goalie.

In game two, Andover beat Waltham 6-5 with goals by John Canavan (2), Mike Fitzpatrick Billy Lindmark, Peter Loring and Dustin Shea. Nate Stoetzel was goalie and C.J. Britt, Buddy Morris and Mike Reed led the defense.

Andover beat Acton/Boxboro in game three 6-1. Goals were scored by Billy Lindmark, Mike Fitzpatrick (2), Joe Furey, Jeff Nadelson and Dustin Shea. The defense was

led by Joey Cellamare, Mike Reed and Nate Stoetzel with Peter Loring in the net. Fitzpatrick scored his first goal on a spectacular penalty shot.

The championship game was played Dec. 31 with Andover defeating Framingham 3-2. Goals were scored by Ben Rogers, Joe Furey and Doug Johnson with the defense led by Richard Furness, Brendan Gleason and Peter Loring. Mike Reed was goalie. Trophies were presented to each player and John Canavan was named Most Valuable Player for the tournament.

Players on the undefeated Andover Squirts 3 hockey team are C.J. Britt, John Canavan, Joey Cellamare, Reed Donoghue, Mike Fitzpatrick, Joe Furey, Richard Furness, Brendan Gleason, Doug Johnson, Billy Lindmark, Peter Loring, Buddy Morris, Jeff Nadelson, Mike Reed, Ben Rogers, Dustin Shea and Nate Stoetzel.

Bantams hand Methuen 5-1 loss

The Bantams handed Methuen a 5-1 loss. The tempo was set early in the first period with hard body checking by the line of Tammaro, McCarthy and Espinola. Constant forechecking in the Methuen zone set up the first goal by Scott Petersen on passes from Adam Colucci and Sean Corey. Marty Lastriana and Pete Zetlan provided the assists on a tally by Rob Busby. Bryan Murphy connected with a goal in the second period on break-out passing from Billy Kearins and Scott Ciruso. Murphy netted a goal in the third period off a setup from Dave Constantine. Kearins finished the scoring with an unassisted breakaway goal. John Hogan and Ned

Yetten combined in net.

The Bantams ran into a hot goalie in their next game. The Triton netminder faced 38 Andover shots and only allowed three to escape for the Bantams 3-0 victory. The game was scoreless until midway through the third period when James Tammaro scored with a wristshot from the faceoff of center McCarthy. Minutes later Kearins scored on fine passing from Murphy and Corey. Adam Espinola finished the scoring by going to the five hole to beat the goaltender. John Hogan and Dan Lombard turned away some tough scoring opportunities to post a well-deserved shutout.

Todd Thistle scores two hat tricks in two games for Andover High hockey team

By Rick Harrison

Junior right wing Todd Thistle, moved to a line with Bob Daley and Scott Sullivan, thrived in his new surroundings immediately as he netted back-to-back hat tricks in the

Andover High hockey team's recent non-league victories over Haverhill (4-3) and North Andover (12-0) at Merrimack College.

Thistle was elevated when defending Mer-

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Andover Ski Club posts win

Andover Ski Racing Club had its first meet of the season Sunday, Jan. 2, at Bradford Ski Area. Andover defeated Dover/Sherborn 292-212. Andover team results follow:

8 and Under Girls: Erica Weeks, second; Tara Hinds, fourth; Stephanie Teichert,

eighth; Megan Bunney, ninth. 8 and Under Boys: John Colangelo, second; Tyler Munroe, fifth; Jason Hoole, eighth; Sean Bartley, ninth; Connor Lynch, 10th.

9-10 Girls: Lisa Tylus, second; Sherri Conrad, third; Shannon

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Girls basketball: Good things (should) come to those who wait

By Rick Harrison

The watchword for the Andover High girls' varsity basketball team is "patience."

Patience, according to Noah Webster, is the "ability to wait or endure without complaint."

Those who are patient are often rewarded with success, and hopefully that will be the case with the Lady Warrior hoopers.

Coach George Sullivan's club continued its early-season roller-coaster ride with a pair of losses, 59-41 to Salem, N.H., in the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival consolation game and 44-38 to Presentation of Mary Academy-Methuen in a non-leaguer.

The double dip left AHS at 2-4 overall, with a three-game losing streak, although the locals entered the week as an undefeated Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division co-leader at 2-0.

League play resumed Tuesday night against Wilmington (1-3 overall), and

tomorrow evening (6 p.m.) always-tough archrival Methuen (4-1) will be at Dunn Gym.

Patience is necessary with this group because it is still experiencing growing pains. With just one senior on the roster the best is yet to come, and success may even be a year away.

"Our problems aren't from lack of effort," said Coach Sullivan. "The girls are working hard. They just need more varsity time and exposure to pressure situations."

"They take the losses very hard, but we'll get our share of wins along the way."

After six games the balanced offense was led by Katie Jurdi and Leah Mason with 45 points each (7.5 average), while Rachel Buonopane had 43 points (7.2), Amanda Verreault 30 and Susan Tully 26.

**PMA-Methuen 44
Andover 38**

Presentation of Mary overcame a superb individual performance by

junior forward Leah Mason, who took the leadership role with team-high totals of 14 points and 14 rebounds.

"It was Leah's finest hour," said Coach Sullivan. "She kept us in contention with her offense, rebounding and steals. She was all over the court."

But ultimately the first meeting ever between the teams followed a familiar pattern for Andover, which led 21-19 at the half before stumbling down the stretch.

"We were hot and cold," said Coach Sullivan. "We played extremely hard in the first half, but weren't as aggressive as we should have been at key times late in the game."

"We had a lot of turnovers, and the most frustrating thing was the large number of layups we missed. We're still driving to the hoop like no other team I've coached, but once we get there we have to make the shot."

"Our big girls have to get tougher under the boards, too," added Coach Sullivan.

PMA raced to a nine-point lead early in the game, but a solid run by the Lady Warriors gave them the two-point advantage at the break.

The visitors went ahead by as many as 12 points (twice) in the second half, and kept the lead while holding off an Andover charge that brought the deficit back to five with about two minutes to play.

"We were down five with a chance to cut it to three," noted Coach Sullivan, "but we missed two free throws and never got closer."

"We've had difficulty at the start of games and early in the second half. I'm not sure exactly why we're so tentative out of the gate, but it's something we have to eliminate."

Sophomore guard Katie Jurdi also hit double figures for Andover with 10 points, following Miss Mason's 14, while freshman center Susan Tully netted six points.

Junior forward-guard Amanda Ver-

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AHS' Todd Thistle scores two hat tricks in two games

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rimack Valley Conference Small School scoring champ Chris Cullen replaced injured Scott Munroe (broken leg) at left wing on a line with Marc Escott and Dana DiFiore.

"I had to break up the Cullen-Daley-Sullivan line (98 points last year) to balance the scoring," explained Golden Warriors' Coach Bill Cullen.

So far the change has worked beautifully for all involved, especially Thistle who scored three goals all of last season and already has seven in 1993-94.

Following those two wins Andover completed a home-and-home non-league sweep of Concord-Carlisle by defeating the winless Patriots 4-1 at Valley Sports Arena in West Concord.

AHS, 4-0-1 overall and 0-0-1 in Merrimack Valley Conference play, returns to league action tonight when it hosts Dracut High at Merrimack College (7:45 p.m.).

The Golden Warriors face off against Wilmington (3-1-0) on Saturday (4 p.m.) at the Ristuccia Expo in Wilmington, and battle Methuen (4-2-0) next Thursday at Merrimack College (5:15 p.m.).

Todd Thistle leads the team in goals with seven after five games, while the top overall scorers are Chris Cullen and Marc Escott with nine points apiece. Cullen has six goals, three assists and Escott two goals and a team-high seven assists.

Injury report

Junior left wing Scott Munroe, who broke both the fibula and tibia bones in his left leg against Billerica, will have the leg in an air cast for an estimated six weeks.

Munroe, who was operated on at Children's Hospital in Boston the night of the injury, had both a rod and sever-

al screws placed in his calf to help the healing process.

**Andover 4
Haverhill 3**

A 10-day layoff showed as the Golden Warriors struggled to edge Merrimack Valley Conference inter-division rival Haverhill (1-2-0) in what was classified as a non-league game.

Thistle was the offensive standout with his first varsity 'trick,' but junior goaltender Jason Veilleux was actually the winners' No. 1 star.

"Veilleux was the difference in the game," noted Coach Cullen. "Haverhill is an outstanding offensive team, but Jason made several spectacular stops to preserve the win."

"We definitely were stale after being idle so long. I was disappointed in our power play, and we went back to basics in practice the next day."

Andover jumped ahead 2-0 early on goals by Thistle (2:16) and Chris Cullen (3:54) just 98 seconds apart in the first period.

Senior center Bob Daley and junior wing Scott Sullivan set up Thistle's goal, while senior center Marc Escott fed Cullen on his shorthanded connection.

Haverhill got on the board 21 seconds into the middle period on a goal by Adam Hurrell, but Thistle countered at 3:46 with Daley and Sullivan the set-up men again.

Thistle completed his hat trick at 10:42, Daley and sophomore defenseman Jeff Mazza assisting, as the Golden Warriors took a seemingly-comfortable 4-1 lead.

But Hillies' goaltender Mike Buckley, who finished with 23 saves, didn't let another shot get past him.

Haverhill's Brett DePetrillo connected at 13:20 of the second stanza, and the

Hillies' Adam Hackett made it interesting with a 5-on-3 power play goal at 7:29 of the third period assisted by Mike Shanahan and Todd Lussier.

Veilleux, who shut out Concord-Carlisle in his first start, took over from there as Andover clung tenaciously to its slender advantage in the closing minutes.

**Andover 12
North Andover 0**

The Scarlet Knights, who have done a terrific job holding their hockey program together under trying circumstances, were simply no match for Andover which scored five goals in the opening 2:03 and then coasted to the triumph at the Volpe Complex.

It was 8-0 after one period and 11-0 after two.

"North Andover's had some tough times, funding their own program for awhile to keep it alive and then having several excellent players transfer to private schools," explained Coach Cullen.

"I went into the North Andover locker room after the game and congratulated their kids on their courage and effort."

"We like to promote rivalries with neighboring towns," continued Cullen. "Andover-North Andover has been a good one in every other sport, and it will be in hockey once they get going again."

Scott Sullivan needed just eight seconds to give Andover a 1-0 lead, scoring unassisted off the opening faceoff.

Todd Thistle (0:51), Chris Cullen (1:06), Dana DiFiore (1:17) and Marc Escott (2:03) completed the early-game blitz.

When the game was over Thistle had produced his second consecutive hat trick, Chris Cullen scored twice,

sophomore center Ed Seero and senior left wing Craig Edwards netted their first varsity goals, and sophomore defenseman Jeff Hesenius also connected once.

Edwards added his second goal to complete the offense at 2:42 of the third period.

Sullivan and Escott passed out three assists each while DiFiore, Bob Daley and Mike Blanchette had two setups apiece.

Sophomore defenseman Brian Kwon, freshman wing Al Kwon, Chris Richter, Josh Hoerner, Cullen and Hesenius contributed one assist each.

Junior goaltender Peter Afarian made six saves en route to his first shutout of the season and the team's second in four games.

Andover outshot North Andover, 32-6.

**Andover 4
Concord-Carlisle 1**

The Golden Warriors, who blanked C-C 5-0 in the season opener at Merrimack College, made it a crisp sweep on the strength of a three-goal second-period outburst.

Chris Cullen continued his steady play with two goals, his fifth and sixth in five games, and one assist.

Marc Escott and Scott Sullivan were the other marksmen.

Captain Paul Allard passed out two assists, and additional setups were credited to Dana DiFiore, rearguard Jeff Hesenius and Cullen.

Jason Veilleux lost his bid for a second straight shutout against Concord-Carlisle when the Patriots scored in the third period.

The Golden Warriors finished with a wide 40-12 shooting advantage, Veilleux making 11 saves and C-C veteran goaltender Matt Lydon 36 stops.

Girls basketball: Good things (should) come to those who wait

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result had just one basket, but also pulled down six rebounds and was a force on defense.

Sophomore guard Meghan Lynch contributed one field goal, sophomore forward Jen Aylward two free throws, and completing the offense with single foul shots were Captain Rachel Buonopane and freshman center Kristen Wysocki.

Sophomore guard Sue Cookson created havoc with her hustling defense, producing several steals, deflections and bad passes by PMA-Methuen.

Julie MacPherson poured through a game-high 20 points for the winners.

Traditional Eastern Mass. Division 3 power PMA held a slim 14-13 edge in field goals, but also hit 16-of-23 free throws to 12-of-20 for Andover.

Salem, N.H. 59

Andover 41

(Christmas Festival Consolation)

The Lady Warriors trailed the Blue Devils tough for one half, trailing just 28-24 at the break.

Sound familiar?

Andover was still within striking distance after three quarters, 47-37, but managed just four points in the fourth period.

"Fouls and the free throw line killed us," said Coach Sullivan.

Once again the locals were close in field goals, 17-16, but Salem took 14 more free throws and the Lady Warriors shot a dismal 30 percent from the stripe.

The Granite Staters converted 26-of-43 foul shots while AHS hit only 9-of-29.

Four Andover players fouled out, and senior guard Rachel Buonopane was severely hampered by three quick personals whistled against her in the first quarter.

"We couldn't get any continuity or flow because of the fouls," said Coach Sullivan. "I was spotting players in and out, two minutes here and two minutes there, trying to keep them all eligible. Eventually I had to gamble and four fouled out."

Katie Jurdi scored 10 points, Miss Buonopane managed nine in limited time, and Amanda Verreault contributed nine

points, five rebounds and three assists.

Sue Cookson added four points, Jen Aylward three, Sue Tully two points and six rebounds, Leah Mason two points, seven boards and four assists, junior forward Beth Cummins two points and sophomore forward Andrea Marvin four rebounds.

Alisha Lorenzo led four Salem players into twin digits with a game-high 17 points.

Andover JVs

Coach Kathy McDermott's AHS junior varsity improved to 2-1 with a 43-17 romp over PMA-Methuen.

Sophomore Susan Ashlock scored 17 points, sophomore Cara Rossini eight, and other standouts included sophomore Alyson Shea, sophomore Allyson Ahern and sophomore Liz Salvia.

ANDOVER SCORING

(6 games)

	FG	FT	Pts
Katie Jurdi	19	7	45
Leah Mason	17	11	45
Rachel Buonopane	14	15	43
Amanda Verreault	12	6	30
Susan Tully	10	6	26
Sue Cookson	7	2	16
Beth Cummins	7	0	14
Jen Aylward	4	5	13
Kristen Wysocki	3	2	8
Meghan Lynch	2	3	7

Three-pointers: None.



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AHS track coach knew it was going to be tough – but not this tough

By Rick Harrison
Andover High indoor track Coach Art Iworsley knew it was going to be tough.

But he didn't expect both Warrior teams to suffer their most lopsided defeats in years.

Both AHS squads were dropped from the unbeaten ranks this week, the boys crushed by Central Catholic 64-22 and the girls toppled by Masconomet Regional, 53-33, in Merrimack Valley Conference dual meets at the Methuen High Field House.

The Andover boys, defending league Large School Division champions, fell to 2-1-0 overall and had their three-year, 13-meet win streak snapped.

The Lady Warriors, despite solid performances once again from Stacey

Lavoie and Sarah Witman, squared off at 1-1-1 overall.

Both Central and Masco left the track with perfect 3-0-0 records.

"We had 32 kids gone for all or part of the school vacation," noted Coach Iworsley, "and while I certainly don't blame any of them it's tough to stay in top shape when you miss some practice time."

A busy weekend is ahead for the Andover tracksters, with the boys Northern Area Freshman-Sophomore Meet at the Lowell High Field House on Saturday (10 a.m.), and the girls State Coach Invitational at Harvard University on Sunday (12 noon).

Next Monday afternoon at Methuen High it's back to dual meet activity when both AHS varsity teams

engage Haverhill (3:30 p.m.).

Masconomet girls 53 Andover 33

The Lady Warriors placed first in just three of the 10 events, with Masconomet sweeping the two-mile, shot put and winning the relay to key its victory.

"Masco matched up very well with us," said Coach Iworsley. "They were strong in the same events we were, and they also came up with a couple surprise performances in the sprints."

Captain Stacey Lavoie won the 50-yard hurdles handily in 7.4 seconds, Captain Sarah Witman captured the 600 run with a swift 1:34.9 clocking, and sophomore Erin Collins continued her strong

distance running with a triumph in the mile (5:59.0).

Ms. Lavoie added a second place in the high jump, clearing 4'8," and other AHS runners-up were junior Jamie Barron in the 50 dash (6.4), junior Amy Levesque in the 300 dash (43.3), and Captain Leigh Clarke in the 1000 run (3:13.9).

Completing the scorers in third place were sophomore hurdler Carol Cunningham (8.4), sophomore sprinters Randi Spiegel in the 50 dash (6.7) and Kim Young in the 300 dash (43.6), senior Valerie Gould in the 600 run (1:44.8), freshman Kolleen Cronin in the 1000 run (3:15.2) and sophomore miler Ellen Buckley (6:14.0).

"Lavoie and Witman are tremendous competitors who perform well under any

circumstances and no matter what the opposition is," lauded Coach Iworsley.

Central Catholic boys 64 Andover 22

Coach Iworsley couldn't recall a more one-sided loss in his 20-year association with the indoor track program.

"It wasn't our finest hour," he admitted, "but I'm just about convinced Central has the strongest team in the league this year."

The Golden Warriors did well in the distance events, registering their three

first place finishes in the 1000 yard run, mile and two mile.

Junior Kevin Shepard won the 1000 with a strong 2:31.6 clocking, sophomore Charlie Russo captured the mile in 4:47.5, and Captain Max Dawson delivered in the deuce with a personal-best time of 10:23.1.

But Andover managed just seven total points in the other seven events, which included Central Catholic sweeps of the hurdles, shot put and a victory in the mile relay.

Junior Matt Ely

notched the lone second place for Andover with a 1:21.7 in the 600 run.

Completing the pointscorers in third were junior sprinter Mike Marcinonis whose 5.8 in the 50 dash tied his personal best, sophomore Josh Hatch whose 36.9 in the 300 was a personal best, senior Rick Crispo in the 1000 run (2:32.9) and junior Jon Hall who cleared 5'10" in the high jump.

Andover resident Ned Finneran led the CCHS sweep of the shot with a 43'10" toss.

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School Committee approves some course changes for AHS

By Neil Fater

The School Committee recently approved changes and additions to schools' curriculum. Among the changes are:

Computers and technology

The Applied Technology Department recommended revisions in three courses: the Andover High School freshman-year required "Technological Tools," and the electives "Advanced Word Processing," and "Computers as a Tool - Macintosh." The proposed revision for each of the courses was the addition of new software.

However, as was made clear at the previous committee meeting, the High School computers themselves are significantly outdated.

"Certainly, (the new software) will update the program," said Dick Neal, assistant superintendent of schools. But "this doesn't put us at the top of the heap in terms of technology here. We still have a ways to go."

Mr. Neal said that the need for new computers was being worked on and he expects a report in the early spring.

Fine arts

Two new courses in the Fine Arts Department, called "Photography and Visual Literacy" and "Music Appreciation," were approved.

A photography course had been offered at the High School for years and "it had a rather bizarre historical background," said Diana Kolben, program adviser for the Fine Arts Department.

According to Ms. Kolben, photography

began as a club taught after school by an English teacher and then became a course offered in the Business Department, due to student demand. There are currently 14 photography sections, all taught by Business Department members.

However, because business teachers are not necessarily qualified to teach such a course, Ms. Kolben said the photography course was shifted to the Fine Arts Department, where teachers are trained in this area.

With the shift, "the whole course has been redesigned," she said.

The removal of photography from the Business Department means that students will have to take a drafting, computer or business course to satisfy the practical arts requirement for graduation.

The "Music Appreciation" course, a historical study of musical types and styles, was added as a result of the recent accreditation report, she said.

This course will allow students who do not wish to perform in front of an audience to take part in a music course. The reason for the course, submitted to the School Committee, stated, "There is currently no non-performing course for the understanding and appreciation of the major works of musical literature. The civilizations of the world can only be truly understood through an understanding of musical expression."

The School Committee is continuing to study ways to implement greater use of technology in all of its courses.

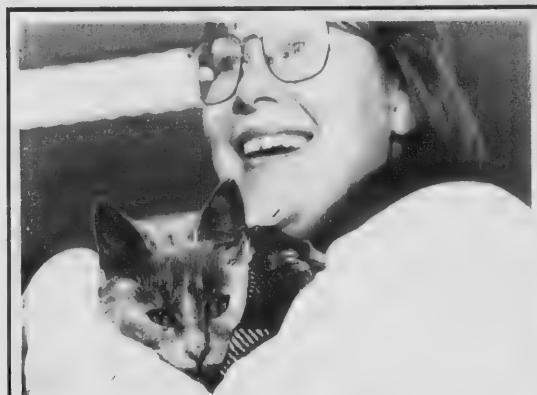


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Joseph D. Stinson

Navy Cmdr. Joseph D. Stinson recently reported for duty with Commander, Submarine Group Two, Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Conn. His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Robert H. and Barbara Haeffling of 27 Princeton Ave.

The 1968 graduate of Bonham High School of Bonham, Texas, joined the Navy in September 1979. He graduated from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth in 1972 with a bachelor of arts degree and Yale University in New Haven, Conn., in 1975 with a MDiv degree.

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Confronting issues of diversity at Andover High School

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of Project Teamwork we look at and confront issues of diversity."

"I think the ignorance isn't only in the school; it's in the town, community, world," said Karenlelys Garcia, an Andover High junior from New Jersey in the A Better Chance program here.

"When I first got here freshman year, people asked me, 'Do you carry a knife in your pocket?' It was all freshman year because they didn't know who I am. Once you educate them they know a little better."

"The major problem is ignorance, which can easily be combated through education," said junior Aaron Waxler. Prejudice "is due to a lack of education of other cultures, religions, races. I think I've raised my awareness through Project Teamwork."

"I fall short just like a lot of people in this program," said senior Brandon Holley. "The hard thing is continuing and that's what we do. It's good because you think about things more."

Project Teamwork

Project Teamwork, a program out of Northeastern University, is currently in its third year at the High School. The program brings athletes such as former Patriot tight end Lin Dawson, Red Sox pitcher Luis Tiant, gold-medal winner rower Holly Metcalf and professional basketball player Bob Macabe to speak with Andover High students about issues of discrimination.

"These are people who had success on the athletic field," said Dexter Jenkins, project coordinator for the Northeastern program. "By the athletes sharing their personal stories we find a lot of kids are able to relate to it."

"The first year was mostly training and discussion," said teacher Janice Fitzgibbons, the faculty adviser for Project Teamwork. "Last year we decided to kind of spread the word with an essay and logo contest."

"One of the things that I have to address is the whole area of multiculturalism. These kids are going to be on a campus with kids from 350 high school campuses" when they go to college, said Mr. Dawson. "They're going to speak very openly about that."

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Former Patriot Lin Dawson

from college (and said that) Andover High as a whole hasn't prepared them for the diversity of college," said junior Kristin Jenkins.

Mr. Dawson said it is important for students to be able to talk in a safe, open environment about issues or prejudice and for parents not to ignore their children's questions.

"Whenever they learn it on the street corners it's almost always misinformation," Mr. Dawson said.

Past and present problems

"One school of thought is if you don't talk about it, it will go away," said Mr. Thomas. "If you do talk about the issue it does bring feelings out into the open."

"I joined Project Teamwork because I felt I could make a difference in the school and put down some of the stereotypes about my race," said sophomore Keisha Smalley.

Ms. Smalley said some people expect

because he was living in Lawrence," she heard someone talking loudly behind her. He was using words to the effect of one down, 10 to go.

"I came to the conclusion that he was saying it because I was there," she said. "Since then I have become involved in everything Project Teamwork does."

School personnel have also been there for assistance. Members of Project Teamwork presented Ms. Fitzgibbons and Mr. Thomas with certificates of award for their work, at the last meeting.

"Mr. Thomas tries to help you in any way he can," said Ms. Urena. "I give him a lot of credit. He has always been there for anything you have to say."

"We've certainly had incidents in the past, which have raised concern, but I think students feel safe," said Mr. Thomas.

Homophobia

The Friday following Lin Dawson's December meeting with members, Project Teamwork was involved in a program that reached the entire ninth grade. In it, the Boston University Peer Players, actors, played out a scenario in which someone had broken into and vandalized the school gym. Each peer player portrayed an exaggerated or highly stereotypical part such as that of a member of the drama club, the young Republicans, the hockey team, the cheerleading squad, and the gay and lesbian group.

One of the goals was to encourage students to talk about who they thought might have committed the crime and, more importantly, why they might have arrived at that conclusion. Some ninth-graders stood up and made remarks that most would consider prejudiced, Project Teamwork members said.

"In the discussion the most dominant (issues) were homophobia and sexism. I think the sexism is kind of the age," an issue of boys against girls, said senior Robin LaPointe. "With homophobia, I think it's a lot of ignorance. In the media, it's always either people protesting for it or people protesting against it. It's never been trying to understand people's views. That's what, hopefully, we're going to do."

It was unclear to some to what degree members of the freshman class really believed what they were saying and to what degree they were just making statements for a laugh or to draw attention to themselves.

However, to others the comments made were unsettling.

"There's a ton of homophobia in this school. I think kids have to be aware of it," said Mr. Waxler. "If they are not educated about it then they are unaware, which leads to bias."

"The B.U. players announced beforehand that they're role playing. The freshman class, even though they were told, their comments were much worse than the actors," said Paul Krasnoo, another Teamwork member.

"I've never seen it greater," said Ms. Jenkins. "I think they were influenced

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AHS Principal Tim Thomas

not only by their friends but by their family and the community at large."

But according to Mr. Thomas, one of the B.U. players told him, "The response to me was about average for a high school audience."

Other Teamwork members said they believed that the response from the ninth-graders in the assembly and when they broke up into smaller, discussion groups was a sign of progress.

"I thought today went really well. (It was a) huge success really because all kinds of feeling got out into the open," said senior Will Dailey. "I see a lot of stereotypes that aren't broken down because no one has the experience at Andover High."

"I don't think there's any question that homophobia is a question among High School students. The assembly in the way it was presented brought out some of the feelings the students have," said Mr. Thomas. "The reaction was important to discuss. But you don't know how much kids are grandstanding to get a reaction."

Educational component

"In my opinion the biggest problem is ignorance. But a lot of it has to do with the educational system and the parental upbringing," said Mr. Krasnoo. "When teachers are hypocritical to that it doesn't help."

Ms. Garcia said she would like to see more education about other cultures at the High School, "or at least a couple other issues other than on the black race and slavery and on the white race, how did it get here. If you don't have education, you're going to lack the knowledge of culture."

"I think that is taking place," said Mr. Thomas. "The ninth grade social studies curriculum is spending the entire fourth term on the Holocaust."

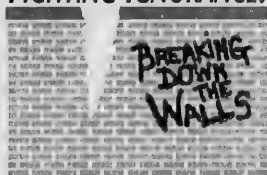
"I think that the attitudes of society are changing and we all need to be updated and educated," he said. "What a school can do is have programs like we had" (with the B.U. players creating an environment for people to know what's appropriate and inappropriate.

"Are we all through and is AHS perfect?" asked Mr. Thomas. "No, we're working on it."

Next week: Profiles of students confronting prejudice.

[Editor's note: If you have something to add to this series, call editor Perry Colmore or reporter Neil Ruter at 476-1943.]

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her to know about any event or issue relating to African-Americans.

"There's really not a lot of stereotypes," she said. "But in some classes they assume that I'm supposed to know about it."

"I think most of the stereotypes in this school aren't racial," said junior Kathy Karpinski.

However, Ms. Karpinski, like others who have moved to Andover from other communities, said she has noticed a different atmosphere in Andover than existed in her former home of Burlington.

"I think the reason I joined Project Teamwork was a lot of people have stereotypes in this town because they don't see a lot of people who are different from them."

"I just had the feeling that people (in Burlington) were more comfortable with each other," said Raheela Qureshi, a junior who moved to Andover when she was in the seventh grade. "I came to Andover and it came as just a shock to me."

However, students in Project Teamwork do feel that the program has helped them to better deal with prejudice and conflict resolution over the past two or three years.

Senior Heyda Urena said that during her sophomore year, "When someone said something to me I became very offensive."

She said this was partly because shortly after a Latino friend of mine had been kicked out of the school

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 Room L6-L8
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WHEN: Thursday, January 27, 1994 at 7:30 p.m.

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The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Dec. 23 to Dec. 26.

1 Michael A. Surette bought **191 High Plain Road, Lot 7**, for \$150,000 from Janet E. Provasoli. The mortgage is with CenterBank Mortgage Co.

2 K & H Nominee Realty Trust bought **Elm Square, Unit 3-B**, for \$82,500 from Andover Bank.

3 Mary Christensen bought **22 Railroad St., Unit 507**, for \$109,000 from Sixty-Three Atlantic Avenue Limited Partnership. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

4 Feng-Yow Chen bought **Coventry Lane, Lot 7**, for \$175,000 from Salem Street Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

5 MGI Andover Corp. bought **River Road and Shattuck Road** for \$7,140,000 from Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

6 Fred G. Arrigg bought **Farnham Circle, Lot 3**, for \$215,000 from Chandler Circle Realty Trust.

7 Steven K. Krekorian bought **43 Birch Road, Lot 40**, for \$226,000 from Bill C. Davis. The mortgage is with Monument Mortgage Co. Inc.

8 Craig S. Rutfield bought **5 Elysian Drive, Lot 23**, for \$194,000 from Robert M. Yaghmorian. The mortgage is with Monument Mortgage Co. Inc.

9 Joseph J. Benson bought **9 Sweetbriar Lane, Lot 68**, for \$220,000 from David A. Espie III. The mortgage is with St. James Servicing Corp.

North Andover

1 Frank J. Mottolo bought **1324 Salem St., Lot 4A**, for \$276,000 from James Smithers. The mortgage is with Schaefer Mortgage Corp.

2 Belford Construction, Inc. bought **Blue Ridge Road, Lot 146**, for \$104,000 from First City Development Corp. The mortgage is with Woburn National Bank.

3 Belford Homes, Inc. bought **Blue Ridge Road, Lot 131**, for \$104,000 from First City Development Corp.

4 Belford Homes, Inc. bought **Blue Ridge Road, Lot 145**, for \$104,000 from First City Development Corp.

5 Kelloway Homes, Inc. bought **Blue Ridge Road, Lot 143**, for \$104,000 from First City Development Corp.

6 Mark E. Murray bought **68 Jefferson St., Unit 59**, for \$45,000 from James J. Maloney. The mortgage is with Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp.

7 Bonnie B. Bass bought **148 N. Main St., Unit B-334**, for \$95,900 from Elm Mill Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Empire of America Realty Credit Corp.

8 Philip Long bought **5-7 Fernview Ave., Unit 5**, for \$79,900 from New Heritage Trust. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

9 Marsha C. Parker bought **Unit 97, 21 Kingston St.** for \$66,000 from Lomas Mortgage USA Inc.

10 United Realty Trust bought **165 Flagship Drive, Lot 3B**, for \$1,815,891 from Business Park Realty Trust. The mortgage is with First Essex Savings Bank.

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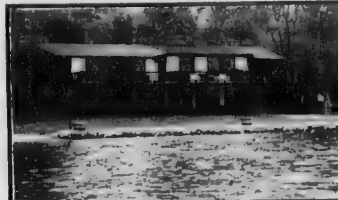


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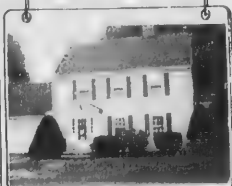
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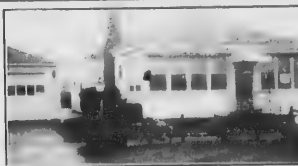
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"I think the two pieces for him were very connected," said Ms. Musser. "He was a quiet, spiritual man who really loved the earth and the land."

As of this weekend, an appreciation of the southeastern Pennsylvania landscape will no longer be the only bond the two Musser's share. On Sunday, Jan. 9, Kathy Musser will become the first woman to be ordained at South Church. She will be associate pastor.

Grown up, in her second career, and the mother of a 14-year-old son, David, she will join her grandfather in the ranks of the clergy.

"This is third generation Rev. Musser," she said. "In fact, it's very exciting."

"My uncle (the second Rev. Musser) and my aunt came and heard me preach for the first time. We all celebrated, since it was being carried on in a certain way. It was nice to have them excited for me."

Members of her family, congregation members, and friends will also be at South Church Sunday, to witness her ordination and installation service, which will place her as an official member of the Christian ministry.

"The ordination part of the service means I have completed my training and the church has recognized that I have the calling for the ministry," she said. "There's an awful lot of other pieces, too. It's a service of recognizing



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Kathy Musser will be ordained and installed at South Church Sunday.

the Holy Spirit and a service of laying on of hands, which is an old, old, ancient tradition (used) as a way of praying for the power of the Holy Spirit.

"Ordination is more general," she said. "Installation is you are being

called to a particular church at a particular time."

It is unusual for a person to have both an installation and an ordination service at the same time. However, Ms. Musser has had the rare opportunity to be called to serve in her own church. After moving to New England in the 1970s, she has lived in this area and worshiped at South Church for many years.

"This is my own church and my own church has called me here," she said. "I feel like they've recognized my gifts."

The first time Ms. Musser recognized her own gifts, and thought about a possible calling to the ministry was about seven years ago, during a hospital chaplaincy internship. Ms. Musser left her job after 14 years in the printing industry and decided to return to college for a degree in rehabilitation psychology. It was there that hospital patients called her reverend and pastor for the first time.

Since then she has served in several different locations.

"What I'd like to say is how much I love the church and love the people and how much I still learn about God, because I believe God is in every person; so when you listen to another person, you learn about God. To me that is really (true), which is why I love this work so much," she said. "To be asked to do this full time - oh, I just love it."

The Rev. Dr. Calvin Mutti, senior pastor at South Church, was one of those who recognized this love.

"He asked whether I would take a greater role in the church," said Ms. Musser. "He gets a lot of credit for seeing that happening and calling it out."

He has a gift for calling people out of the pews."

Ms. Musser entered the seminary for training. Six years of part-time study later, the single parent completed her work. Although she had been one of the only women in the printing business, Ms. Musser found that was not the case at the seminary.

"At Andover Newton Theological School, I think over half the students are women. I would say the majority are second-career people. It is not gender-biased in the United Church of Christ," she said. "Many are realizing it is an open door now. This church particularly, and the UCC, is supportive in that way. Now you see a much more diverse group of people."

Time spent at seminary was not a lonely journey because a whole support system assisted her along the way.

Yet, Ms. Musser enjoys some time alone to commune with nature. "That's very important, actually, for me to do that, to be grounded," she said. "I have a huge garden. I love to garden. That's the way that I renew myself."

When she was a girl, she probably saw her grandfather use the same renewal procedure out on his farm. But back then, entering the clergy was not something she thought about much. "It was the furthest thing in my mind, even though I grew up in the church. We were a passive congregation."

One of the key beliefs of the congregation then was that a stranger should be able to see the Lord's work and values by looking at the way others lived. It is a belief Kathy Musser carries with her to this day, in the form of a message on her desk: "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."

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Computer acting up? It could be a power problem

A computer can do a more powerful job for people if it is protected from power glitches, experts agree. Computers face a host of power problems every time it is plugged in, even when it's not in use:

- Spikes are high-magnitude, split-second events that can disrupt operations and even damage equipment. Causes include lightning, which can strike on or near a power line, or even

miles away and cause huge jumps in voltage.

- Surges are over-voltages that last longer than one cycle (1/60 of a second). Long or frequent surges can damage hardware.

- Sags are multi-cycle under-voltage conditions, which can cause the computer to lock up or slow the speed of disk drives, causing read errors or disk crashes.

- Noise is a term for various kinds of high-frequency impulses that can cause computer processing errors, incorrect data transfer and printer or terminal errors.

- Brownouts are long-term under-voltages, lasting minutes or even hours. These can cause computer malfunction and hardware damage the same way sags do.

- Blackouts are extended zero-volt conditions, lasting for minutes, hours

or even days, which can result in a system crash or damage to disk drives and other components.

According to National Power Laboratory, a computer site is subject to an average of 92.2 power disturbances per month. Selecting the right power-protection equipment is a big part of the solution. Uninterruptible power supply devices protect computers and other sensitive electronics from the damage power problems can cause.

Moving? Be smart about moving the computer

Got a personal computer at home? Then you're one of 95.8 million householders who needs to worry about preparing that expensive equipment for your next relocation.

It is important to protect the system from mechanical failure and from the normal physical shock that occurs during transport.

Here are some procedures, recommended by the American Movers Con-

ference, that will help keep a PC in good working order.

- Make backup copies of data files and store them together with the original program disks in a sturdy container, preferably a fire-proof lockbox.

- Remove any floppy diskettes from the drives and insert the cardboard disk or an old floppy disk into the floppy drive and close the drive door.

- "Park" the recording heads to avoid shock to the hard disk. Some PCs

have an automatic "park and lock" system; others require running a program.

- Once drives are secure, turn off the system power and remove all cables from the back of the unit.

- The original packing box the system came in is the best choice for packing. If it's not available, the mover will provide a sturdy packing container.

- If moving a laser printer, remove the laser ink cartridge; if moving a pin printer, insert a piece of paper in the platen to secure the print head.

For more information, order a free copy of the brochure "Practical Tips for Moving With Your Personal Computer" by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to American Movers Conference, Dept. NU, 1611 Duke St., Alexandria, Va. 22314.

35 percent of software in use is pirated

A little more than 35 percent of all business software in use today is pirated. That's not only surprising, it's dangerous. If the software doesn't work, forget calling for product support.

Stolen software may also infect computers with a deadly virus that can ruin important work and records.

Selling or copying software without

authorization is also against the law. The civil and criminal penalties are severe. They include imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 or both.

If the sale or use of pirated software is suspected, a person can call the Business Software Alliance hotline at (800) 688-2721.

Remember, software theft affects every taxpayer because it damages an industry that plays an important role in our economy.

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Pictured above is the Mercedes C 280, a five-passenger sedan with a six-cylinder, 2.8-liter, 24-valve engine. Its features include a four-speed automatic transmission, drive and front-passenger air bag, electric sunroof, 10-way electrically adjustable front seats, automatic climate control, and a 200-watt Bose sound system.



The C 220, pictured above, is also a five-passenger sedan, but has a smaller engine - four-cylinders, 2.2-liters, 16-valves. Features include a four-speed automatic transmission, air bags for driver and front-seat passenger, electric sunroof, 10-way electrically adjustable driver seat, automatic climate control, and an eight-speaker sound system.

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New Audi Cabriolet is a car for all seasons

To its range of sports sedans, mid-size luxury, high-performance, and ultra-luxury models, Audi has added a handsomely-styled convertible – the Audi Cabriolet.

With the striking lines of a classic roadster, Audi's first-ever Cabriolet features a power top that at the push of a button folds into a covered storage area, according to Arthur E. Park of A.E. Park Corp. in Lawrence.

A sell-out success in Europe since its introduction there in 1991, the U.S. version Cabriolet is powered by a 2.8-liter, 172-horsepower, V6 engine with an electronically-controlled four-speed automatic transmission. The V6 pulls well all the way to the redline while the transmission moves easily up and down the gear selector range.

"The Cabriolet is a fun car," said Mr. Park. "Yet with all of the excitement of open-air motoring come such practical features as front-wheel drive, and dual airbags."

"As much as it is a car for fun in the sun," Mr. Park said, "the Audi Cabriolet is a car for all seasons."

Standard features

- An insulated, power-operated soft top with headliner, a large plastic rear window, and a fan-assisted rear window defogger.



1994 Audi Cabriolet

- A central switch that operates all four windows simultaneously.
- Five-spoke alloy wheels.
- Leather seat upholstery.

Power soft top

At the turn of the T-handle windshield header latch and the push of center console button, the driver can open and close the top without getting out of the car. The electro-hydraulic powered soft top releases easily and then withdraws into its own compartment, where it is stowed out of sight.

To close the top, the button is pushed and the T-handle is secured to

the windshield frame. Each process takes about 30 seconds and – for safety reasons – can only occur when the Cabriolet is parked with the handbrake fully engaged.

The easy-to-operate top encourages open-air driving on shorter trips while offering greater security when the car is parked for short periods.

Structural rigidity

To bolster the Cabriolet's body strength and torsional rigidity, Audi reinforced the door sills, the door pillars, cross members, longitudinal chassis members, and windshield frame.

In addition to dual airbags, safety features include bracing to the sills and center tunnel, extra stiffening for the A-pillars, and strong extruded beams in the doors. According to Audi tests, the Cabriolet meets 1997 U.S. government side impact standards. The windshield frame is reinforced with high-strength plastic to resist bending.

Other standard features

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